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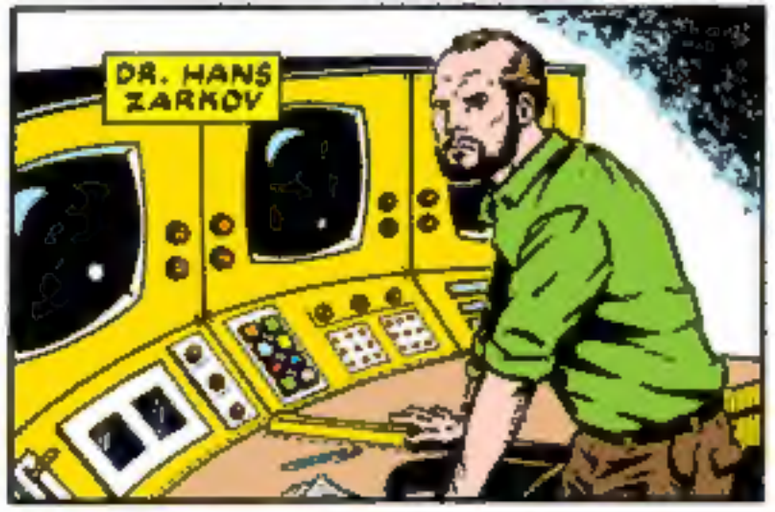


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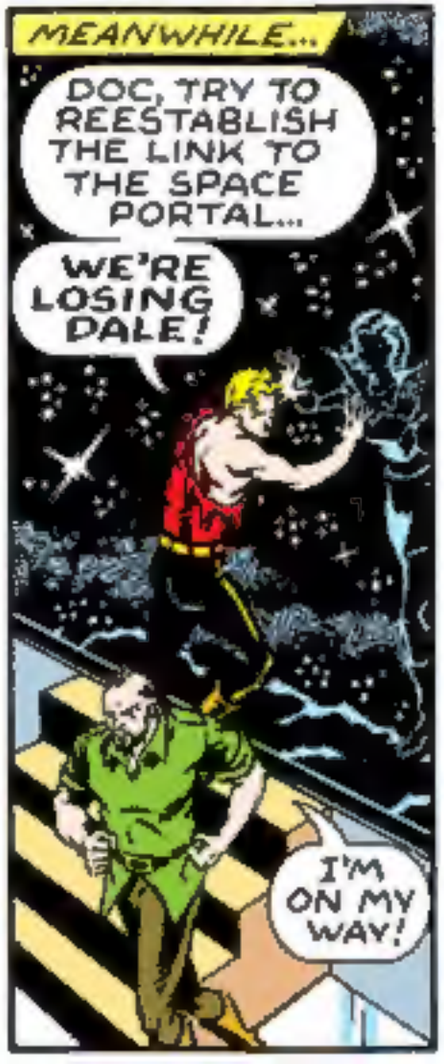


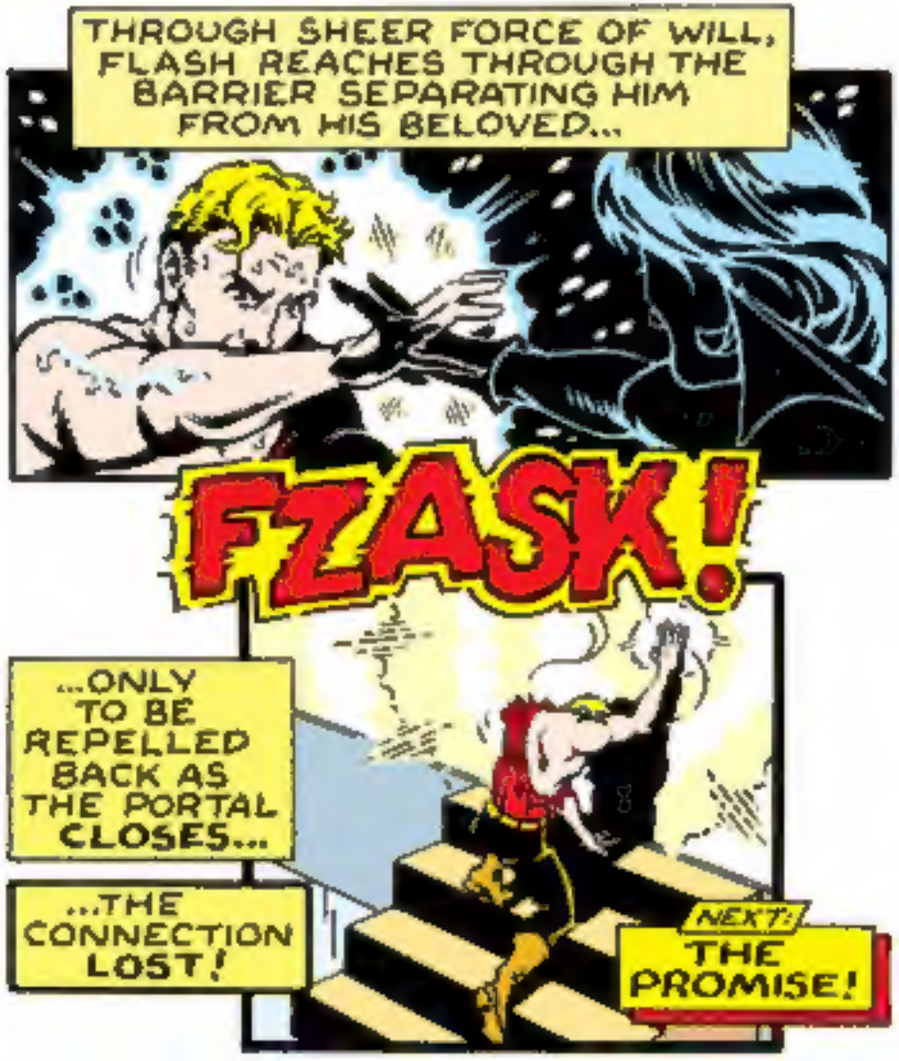

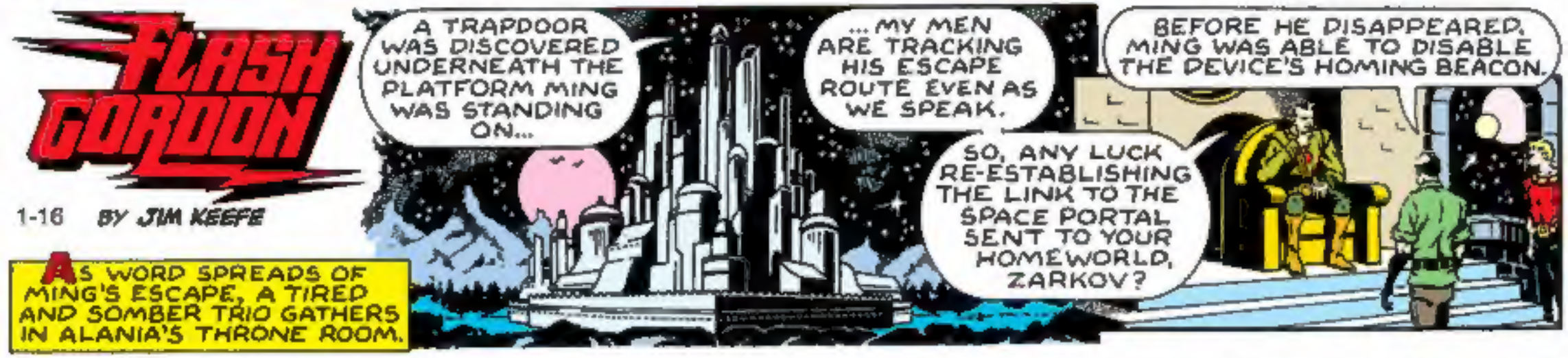


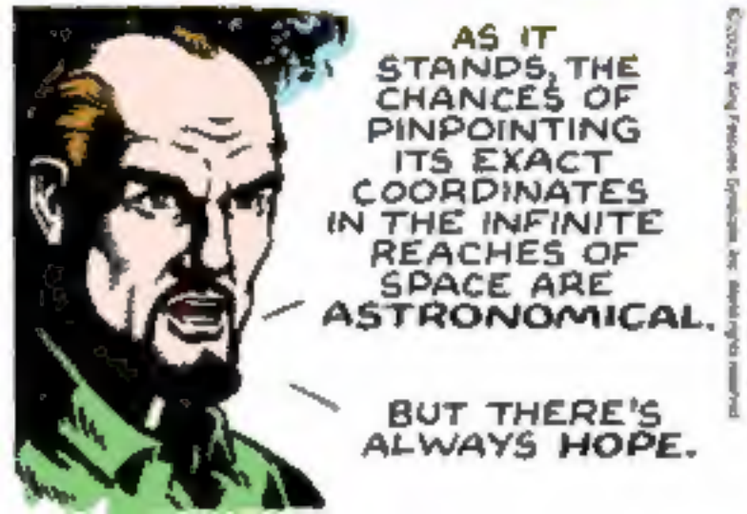


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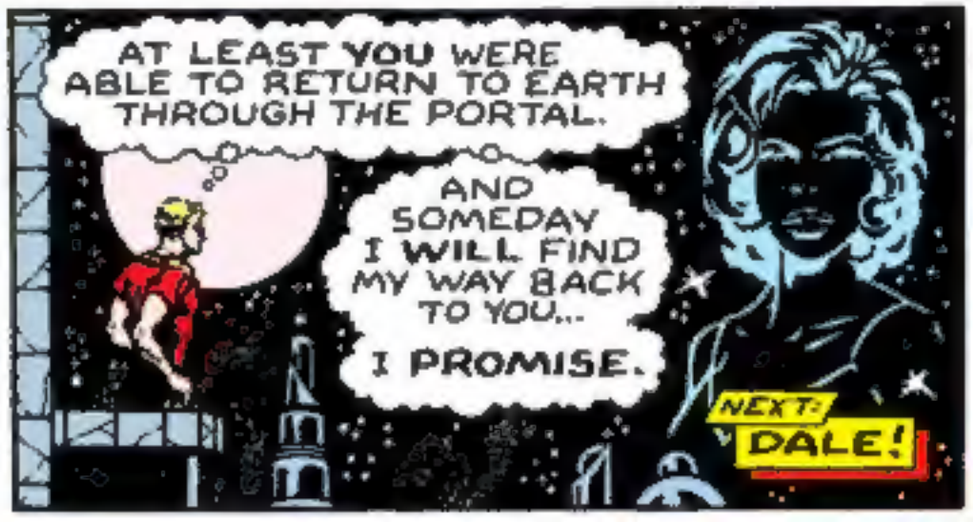

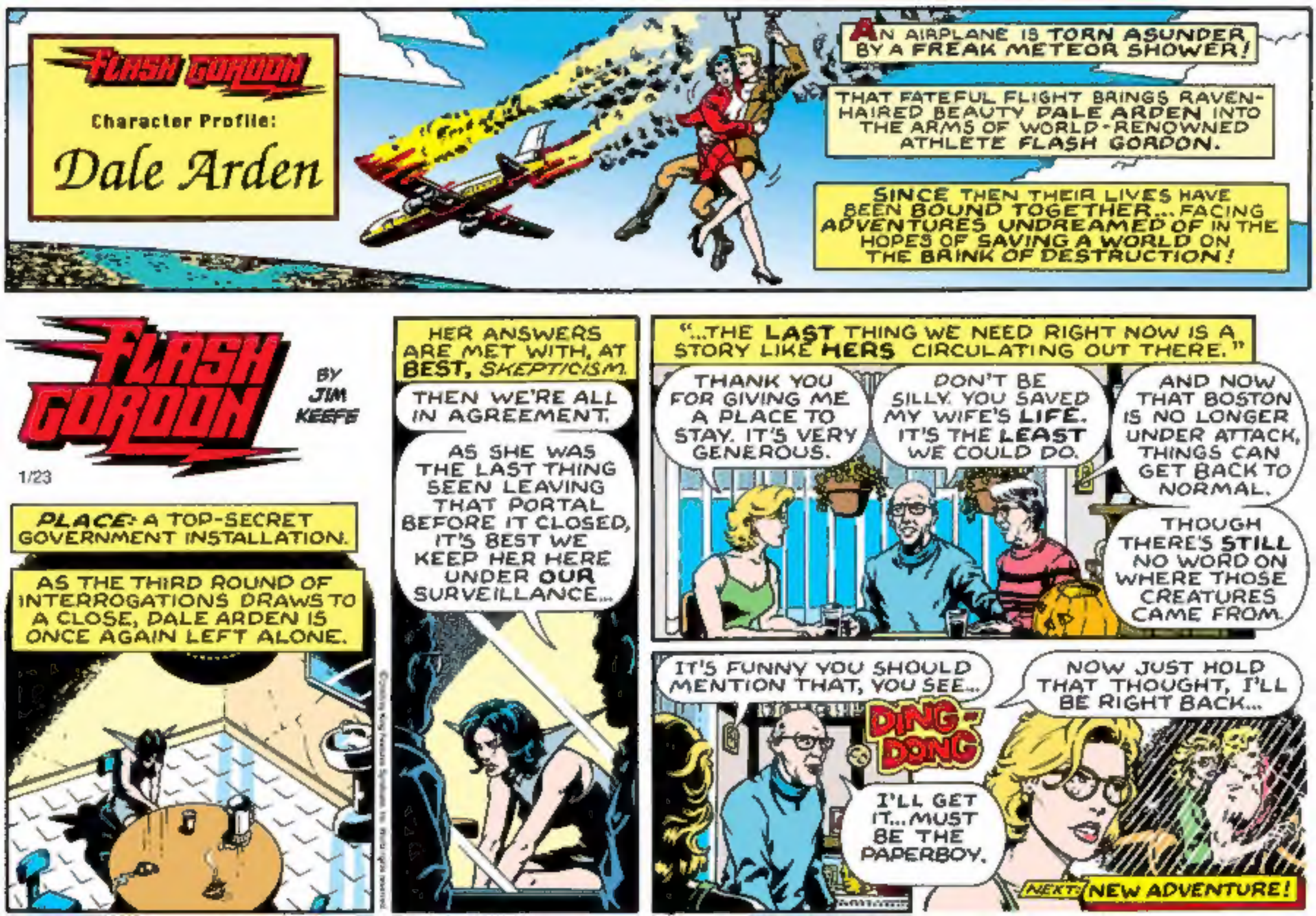
FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
Dale Arden
AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!
THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.
SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!
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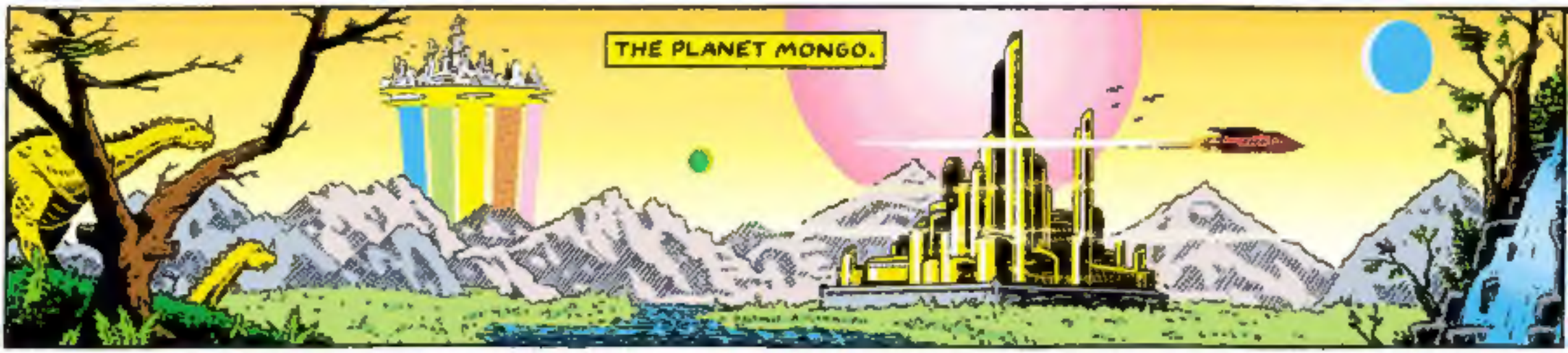
PLACE: A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION.
AS THE THIRD ROUND OF INTERROGATIONS DRAWS TO A CLOSE, DALE ARDEN IS ONCE AGAIN LEFT ALONE.
HER ANSWERS ARE MET WITH, AT BEST, SKEPTICISM.
THEN WE'RE ALL IN AGREEMENT.
AS SHE WAS THE LAST THING SEEN LEAVING THAT PORTAL BEFORE IT CLOSED, IT'S BEST WE KEEP HER HERE UNDER OUR SURVEILLANCE...
"...THE LAST THING WE NEED RIGHT NOW IS A STORY LIKE HERS CIRCULATING OUT THERE."
THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A PLACE TO STAY. IT'S VERY GENEROUS.
DON'T BE SILLY. YOU SAVED MY WIFE'S LIFE. IT'S THE LEAST WE COULD DO.
AND NOW THAT BOSTON IS NO LONGER UNDER ATTACK, THINGS CAN GET BACK TO NORMAL.
THOUGH THERE'S STILL NO WORD ON WHERE THOSE CREATURES CAME FROM.
IT'S FUNNY YOU SHOULD MENTION THAT, YOU SEE...
DING-DONG
I'LL GET IT... MUST BE THE PAPERBOY.
NOW JUST HOLD THAT THOUGHT, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK...
NEXT: NEW ADVENTURE!

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ACCOMPANIED BY DR. HANS ZARKOV, FLASH GORDON SCOURS THE OUTSKIRTS OF ALANIA IN SEARCH OF MING THE MERCILESS.

I SEE AN OASIS UP AHEAD. LET'S TAKE A BREAK, SON.

WE'LL DO BETTER REFRESHED.

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FLASH AND ZARKOV ARE FACED BY THE IMPOSSIBLE!

FLASH, WAIT! WHATEVER THAT THING IS, IT ISN'T DALE!

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INTOXICATED BY THE AROMA OF THE SURROUNDING FLORA, FLASH STAGGERS FORWARD

ISN'T DALE... ISN'T...

AND AS FLASH SLOWLY LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS...

...THE VENOMOUS VEGETATION ENGULFS HIM!

TO BE CONTINUED..!

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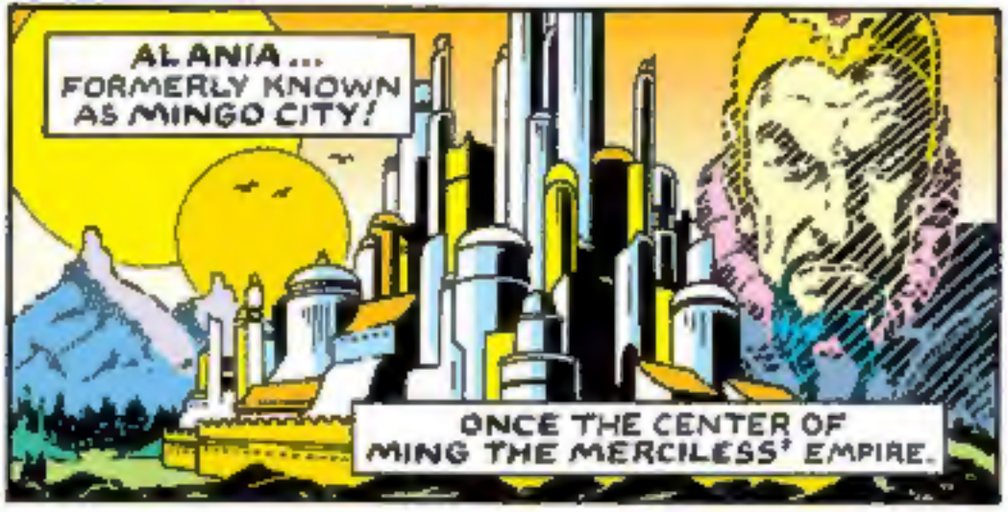
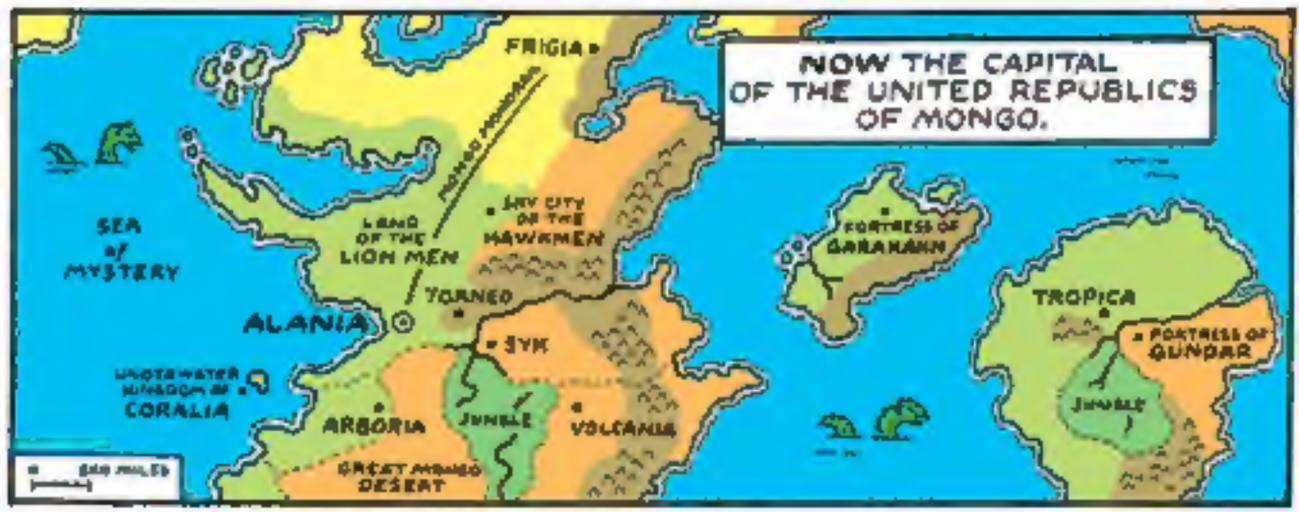
AS ZARKOV APPROACHES THE NEFARIOUS FLORA THAT HAS ENGULFED HIS FRIEND...
... A SICKENING SWEET AROMA PERMEATES HIS SENSES.
THAT SCENT, IT'S LIKE A NARCOTIC.
THE PLANT MUST DRUG ITS VICTIMS SO THEY CAN BE MORE EASILY...
...DIGESTED.
NO TIME TO WASTE. HAVE TO GET FLASH OUT OF THERE AND FAST!
HOLD TIGHT, SON! I'LL HAVE YOU OUT OF THERE IN NO TI...
SHINK!
TO BE CONTINUED..!


ALANIA... FORMERLY KNOWN AS MINGO CITY!
ONCE THE CENTER OF MING THE MERCILESS' EMPIRE.


NOW THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED REPUBLICS OF MONGO.
FRIGIA
SEA of MYSTERY
LAND OF THE LION MEN
SKY CITY OF THE HAWKMEN
FORTRESS OF GARAKANN
TORNED
ALANIA
SYK
TROPICA
FORTRESS OF GUNDAR
UNDERWATER KINGDOM OF CORALIA
ARBORIA
JUNGLE
VOLCANIA
GREAT MONGO DESERT
JUNGLE

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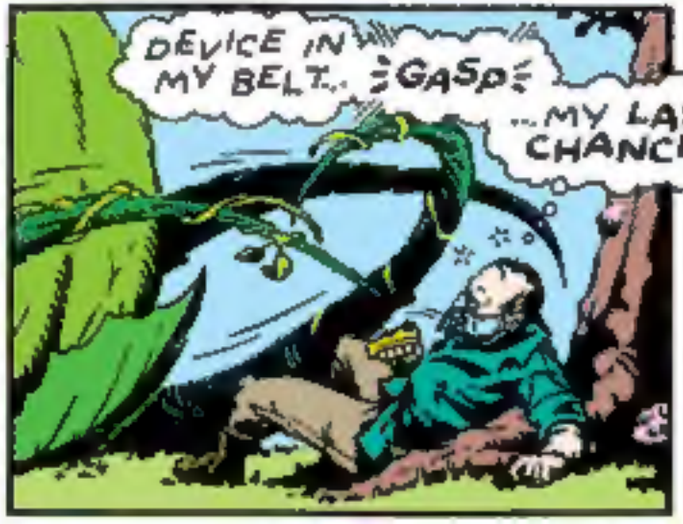
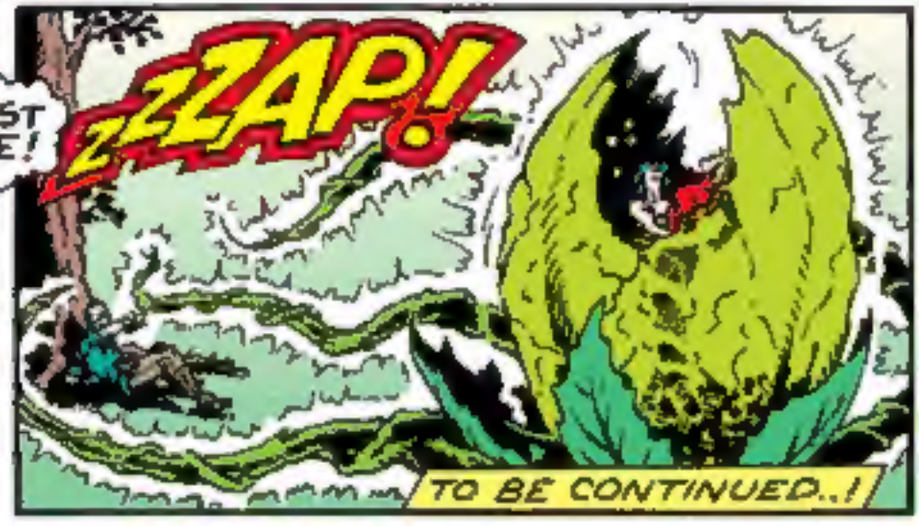
ZARKOV IS ENSNARED AS HE ATTEMPTS TO RELEASE FLASH FROM THE PLANT CREATURE'S CLUTCHES!
HAVE TO BREAK FREE...
...OR FLASH IS DONE FOR!
ZASK!

KA-ZASK!

KRAC!


DEVICE IN MY BELT... :GASP:
...MY LAST CHANCE!


zzZAP!
TO BE CONTINUED..!

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DALE ARDEN
FLASH GORDON
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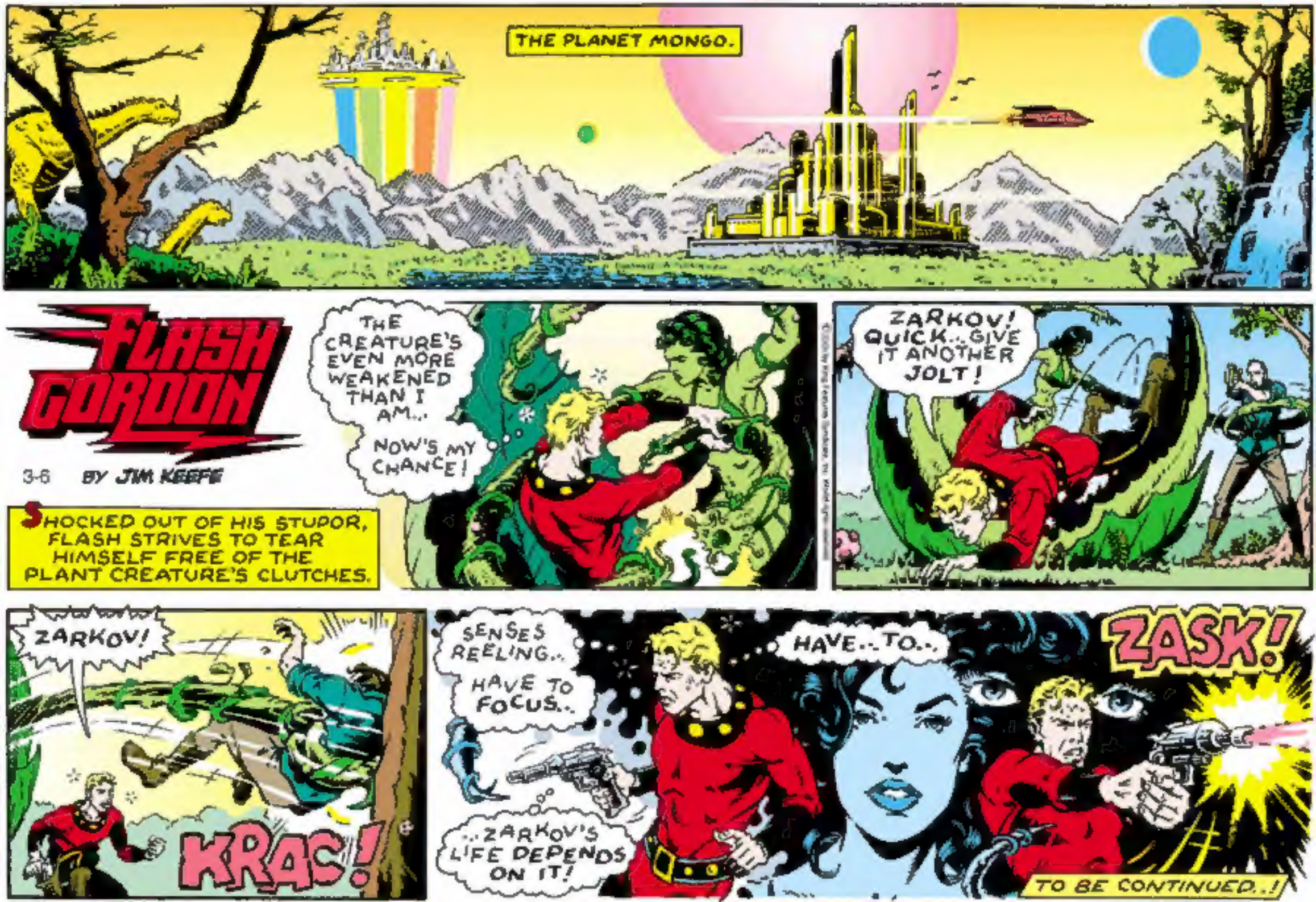
DR. ZARKOV ELECTRIFIES THE MONSTROUS PLANT CREATURE!
FLASH!
ZASK!
YOU HAVE TO SNAP OUT OF IT...
...THE CREATURE'S EMPATHIC.
IT JUST CREATED AN IMAGE OF DALE TO TRAP YOU!
IT'S... NOT DALE...
ZASK!
...NOT DALE!
TO BE CONTINUED..!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SHOCKED OUT OF HIS STUPOR, FLASH STRIVES TO TEAR HIMSELF FREE OF THE PLANT CREATURE'S CLUTCHES.
THE CREATURE'S EVEN MORE WEAKENED THAN I AM...
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
ZARKOV! QUICK...GIVE IT ANOTHER JOLT!
ZARKOV!
KRAC!
SENSES REELING...
HAVE TO FOCUS...
...ZARKOV'S LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!
HAVE...TO...
ZASK!
TO BE CONTINUED...!

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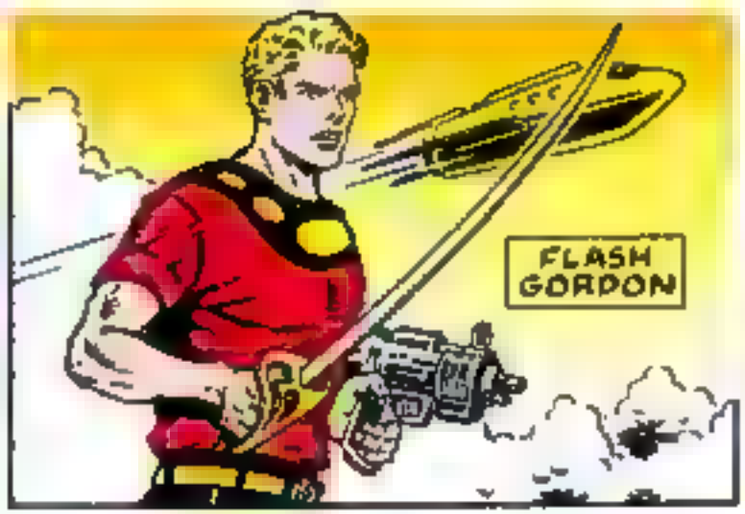

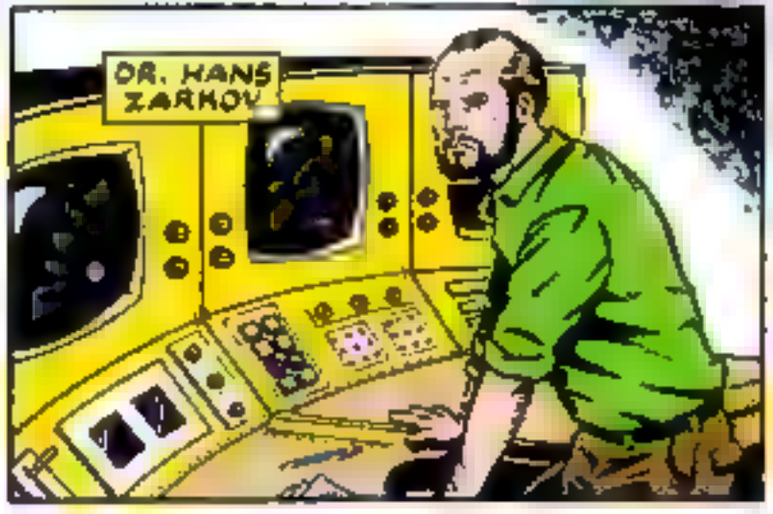


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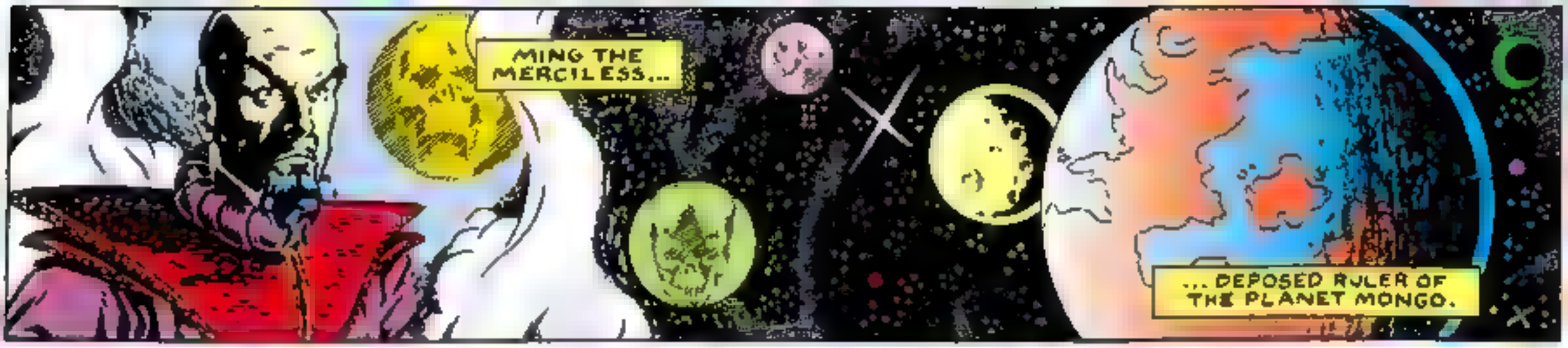


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CONTINUING: THE WAY IT BEGAN!

FLASH GORDON, DALE ARDEN, AND DR. HANS ZARKOV CRASH-LAND ON AN ALIEN WORLD THREATENING EARTH'S EXISTENCE!

TAKEN CAPTIVE, THEY ARE BROUGHT BEFORE THE DESPOTIC RULER OF THIS HOSTILE WORLD

SELF PROCLAIMED EMPEROR OF THE UNIVERSE...

...MING THE MERCILESS!

ESCAPING MING'S CLUTCHES, THE MAROONED FUGITIVES' BRAVERY AND COURAGE RALLIES OTHERS.

UNITING UNDER FLASH'S LEADERSHIP, THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF MONGO RISE UP, BREAKING MING'S REIGN OF TERROR!

ELUDING JUSTICE, MING WAGES A NEVER-ENDING BATTLE TO REGAIN THE THRONE...

...AND EXACT REVENGE ON THE EARTHLINGS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS RUIN!

ORIGIN STORY DEDICATED TO FLASH'S CREATOR, ALEX RAYMOND

NEXT: NEW ADVENTURE!

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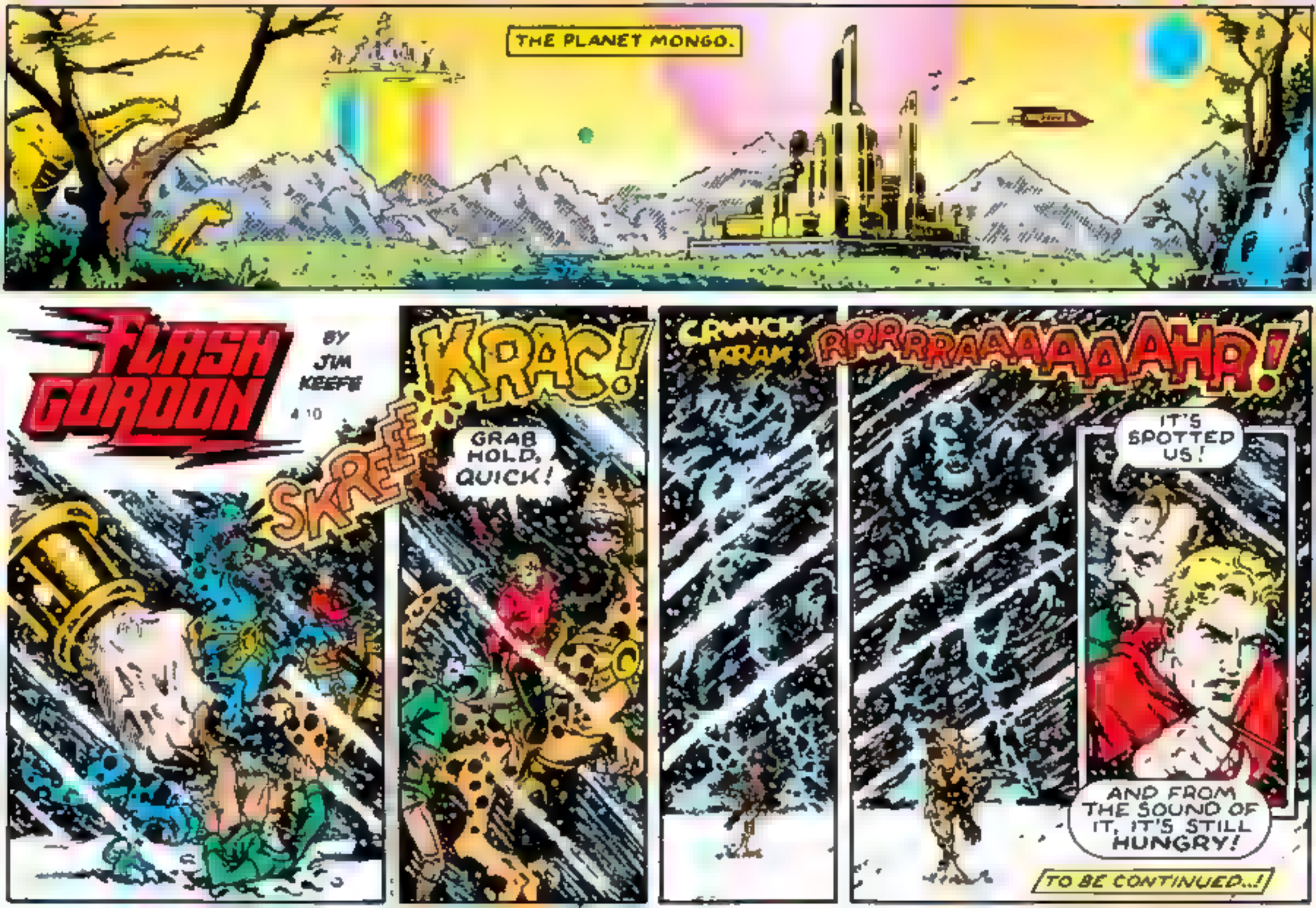
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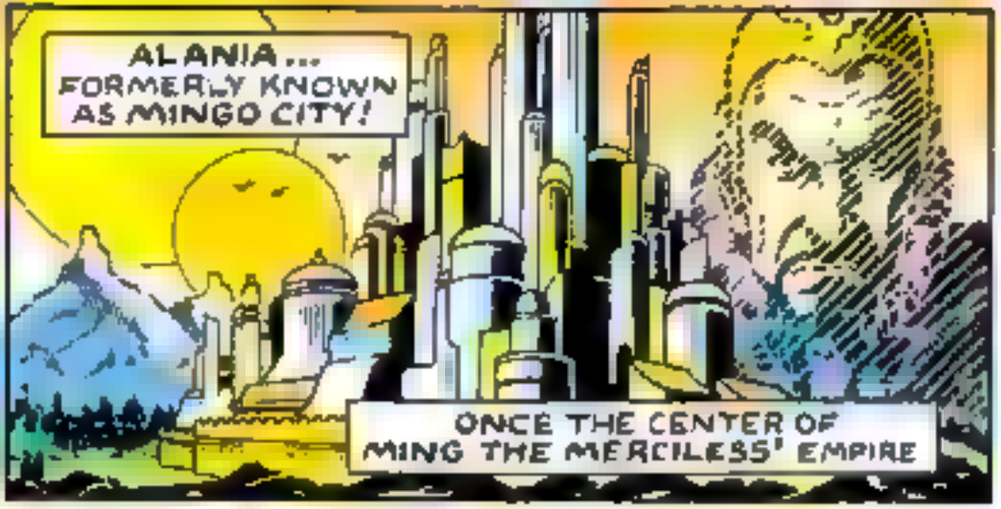
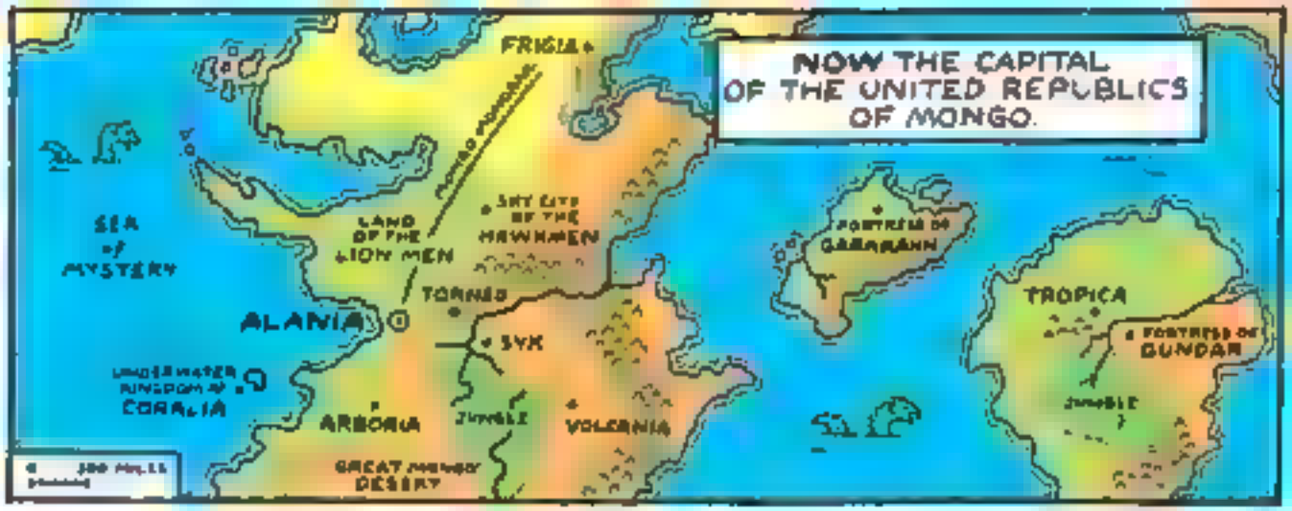
SKREE
KRAC!
GRAB HOLD, QUICK!
CRUNCH KRAK
RRRRRAAAAAAAHR!
IT'S SPOTTED US!
AND FROM THE SOUND OF IT, IT'S STILL HUNGRY!
TO BE CONTINUED...!

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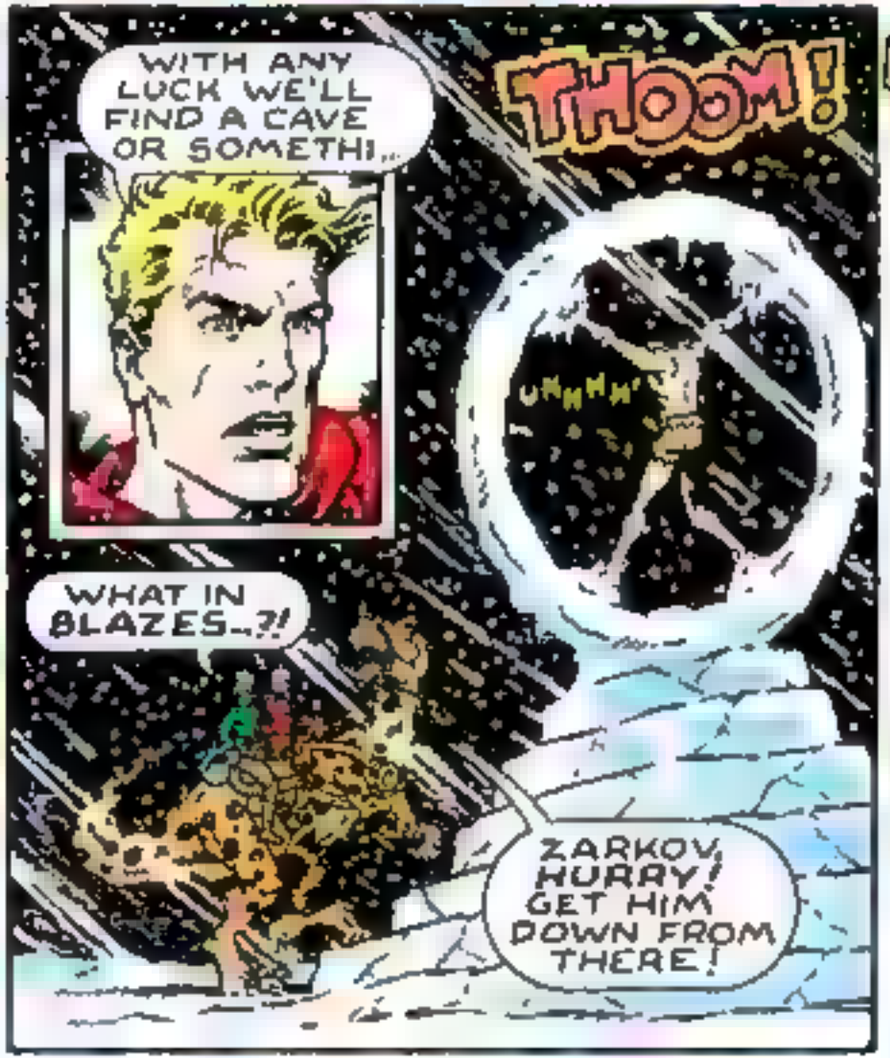

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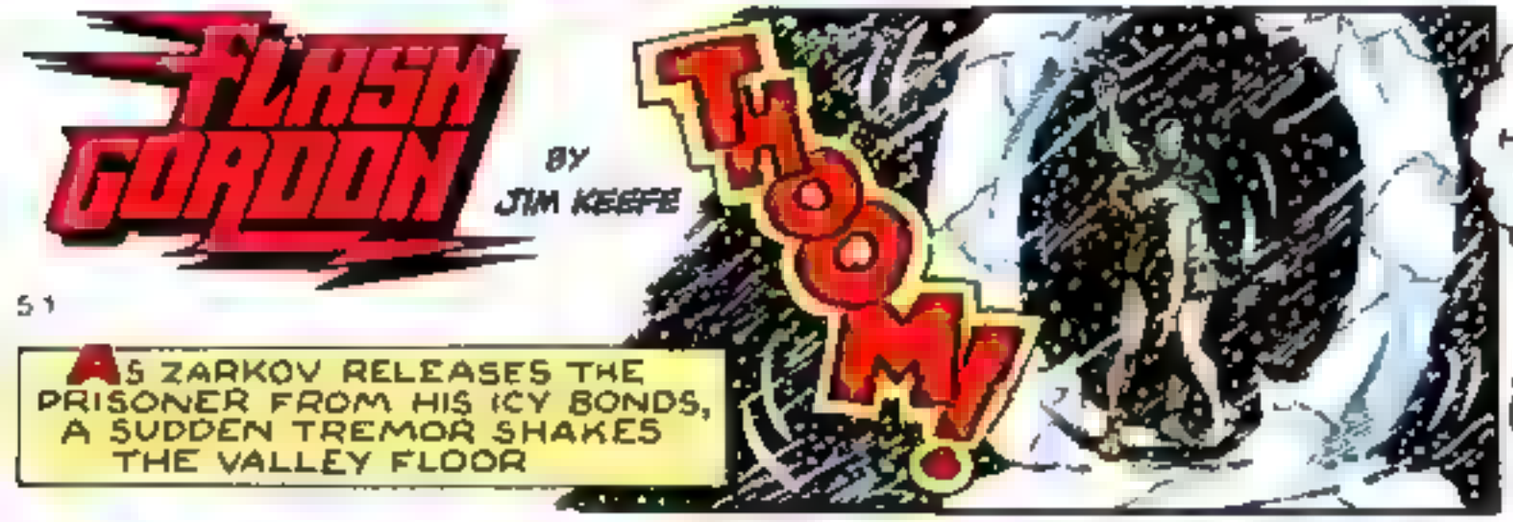
SNATCHING A GRAPPLING HOOK FROM HIS SADDLEBAG, FLASH CHARGES THE GIANT!

ONLY GOING TO GET ONE CHANCE AT THIS...

...SO I BETTER MAKE IT COUNT!

MING THE MERCILESS...
...DEPOSED RULER OF THE PLANET MONGO.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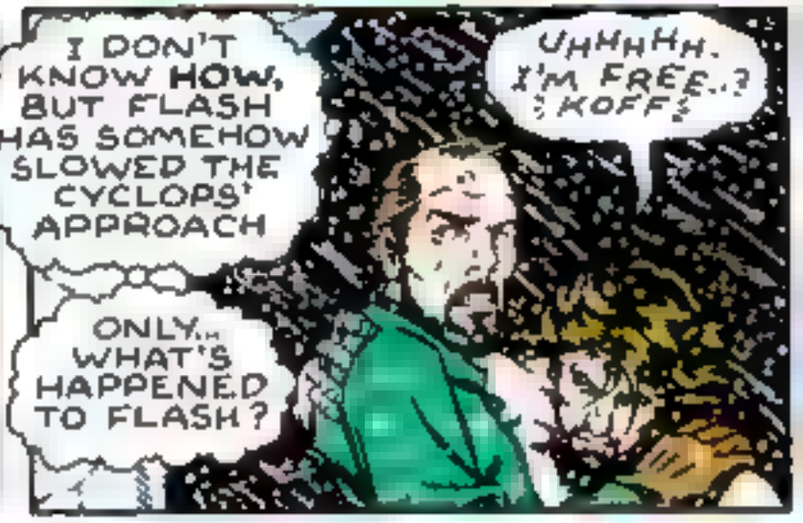
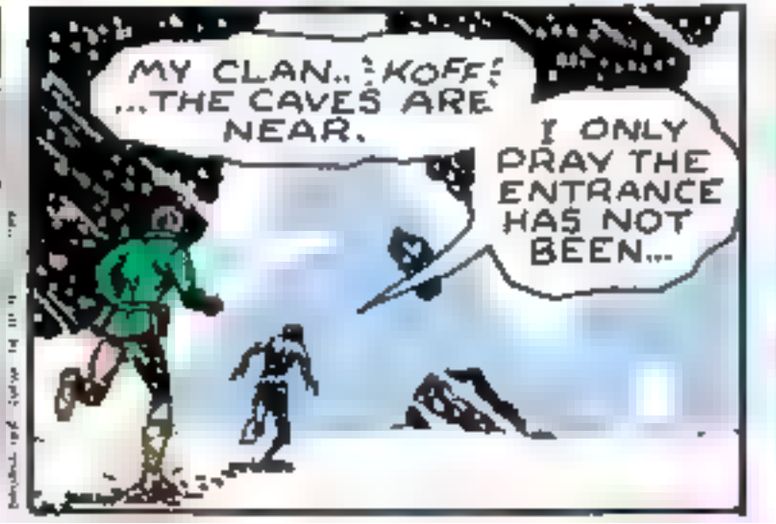
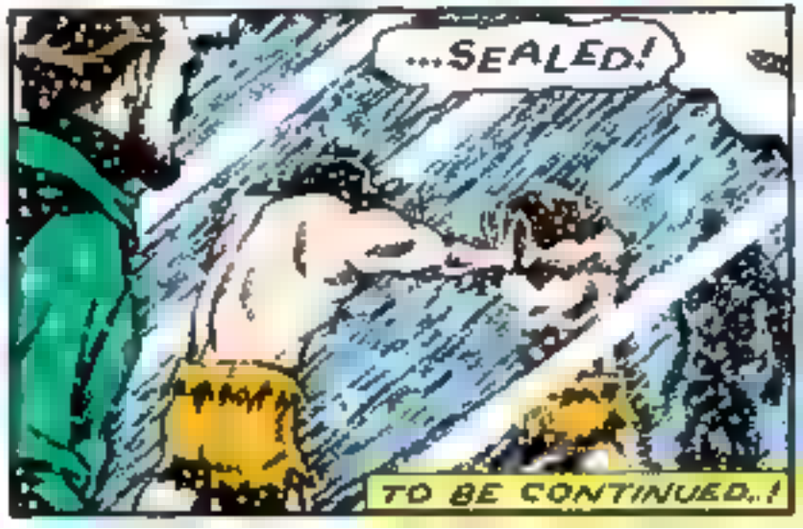
THOOM!
AS ZARKOV RELEASES THE PRISONER FROM HIS ICY BONDS, A SUDDEN TREMOR SHAKES THE VALLEY FLOOR


I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT FLASH HAS SOMEHOW SLOWED THE CYCLOPS' APPROACH
ONLY... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO FLASH?
UHHHHH. I'M FREE..? KOFF!

RAHRRRRRR!
THE GIANT..KOFF!.. HE'LL SOON BE UPON US. WE MUST ESCAPE!
BUT WHERE?


MY CLAN..KOFF! ...THE CAVES ARE NEAR.
I ONLY PRAY THE ENTRANCE HAS NOT BEEN...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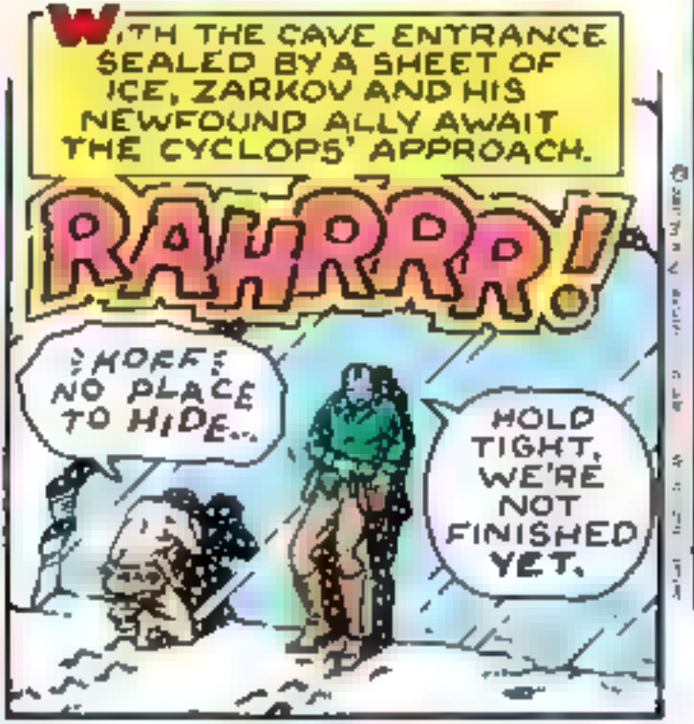

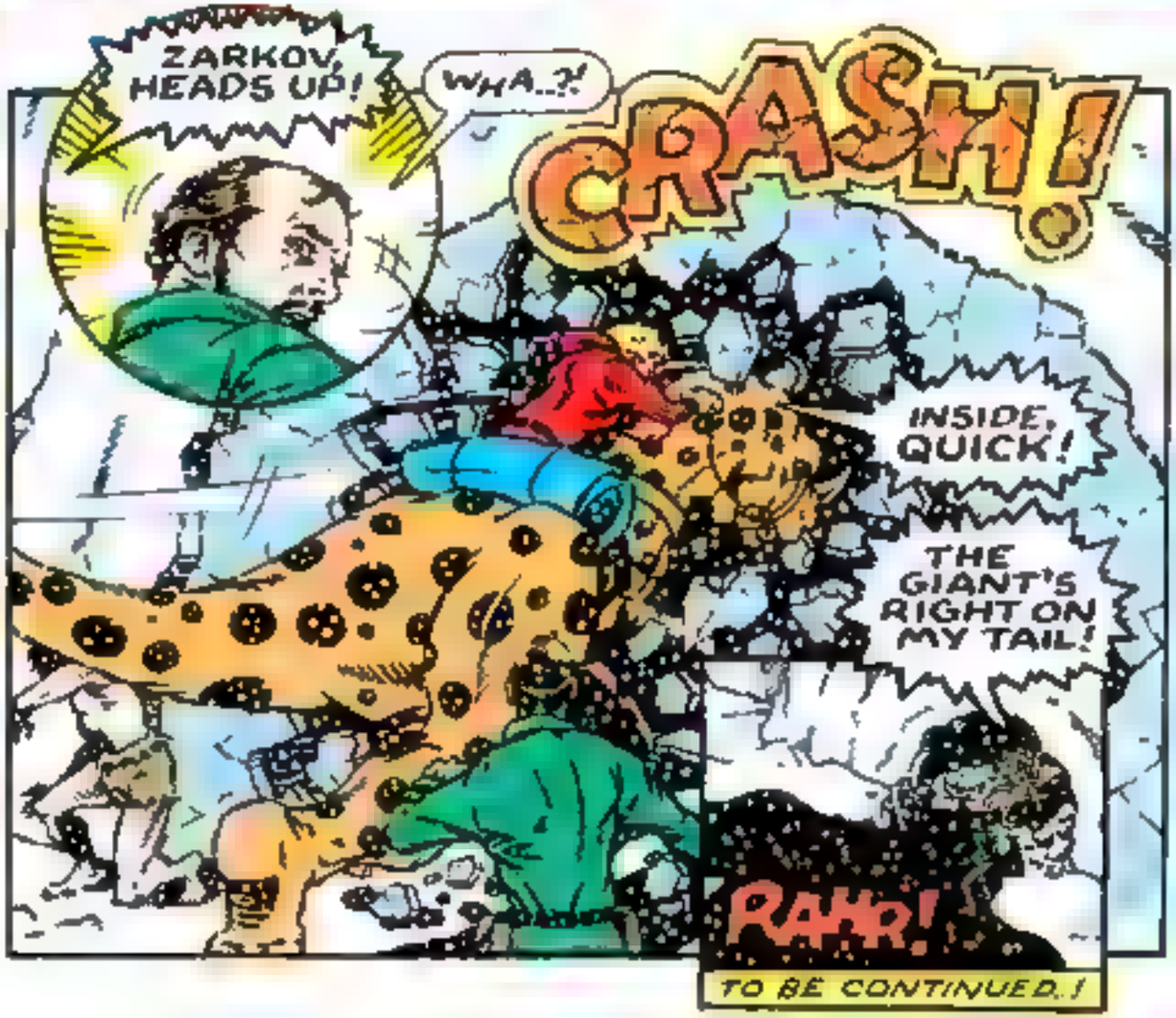

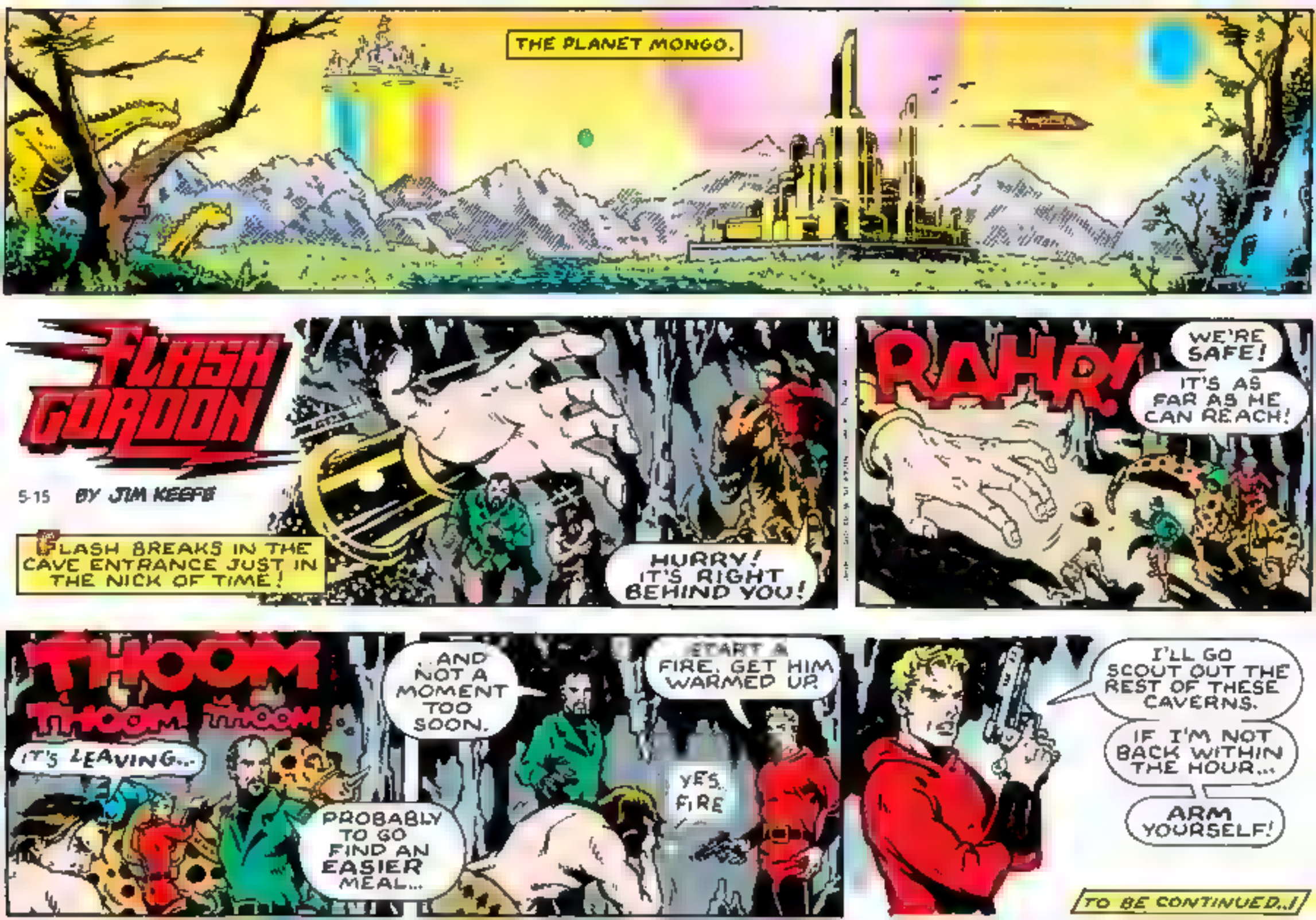
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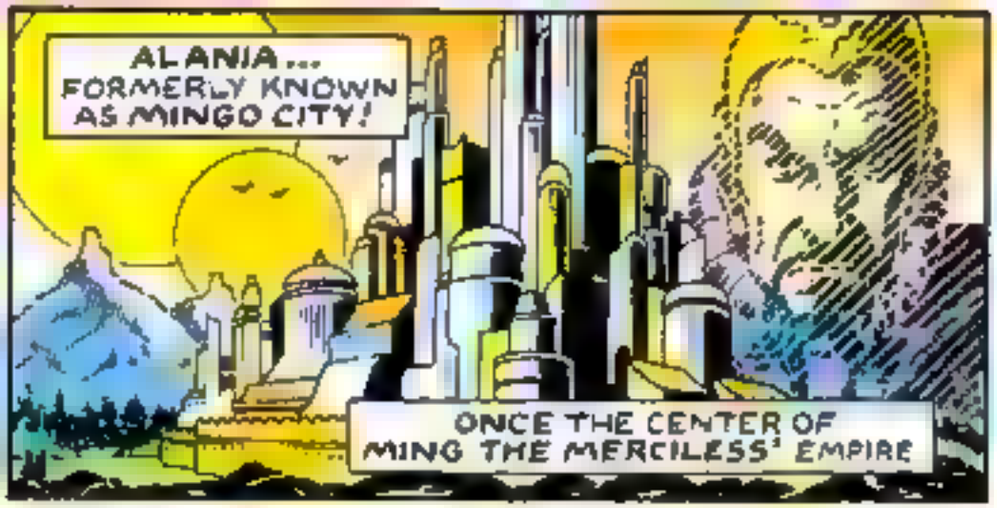
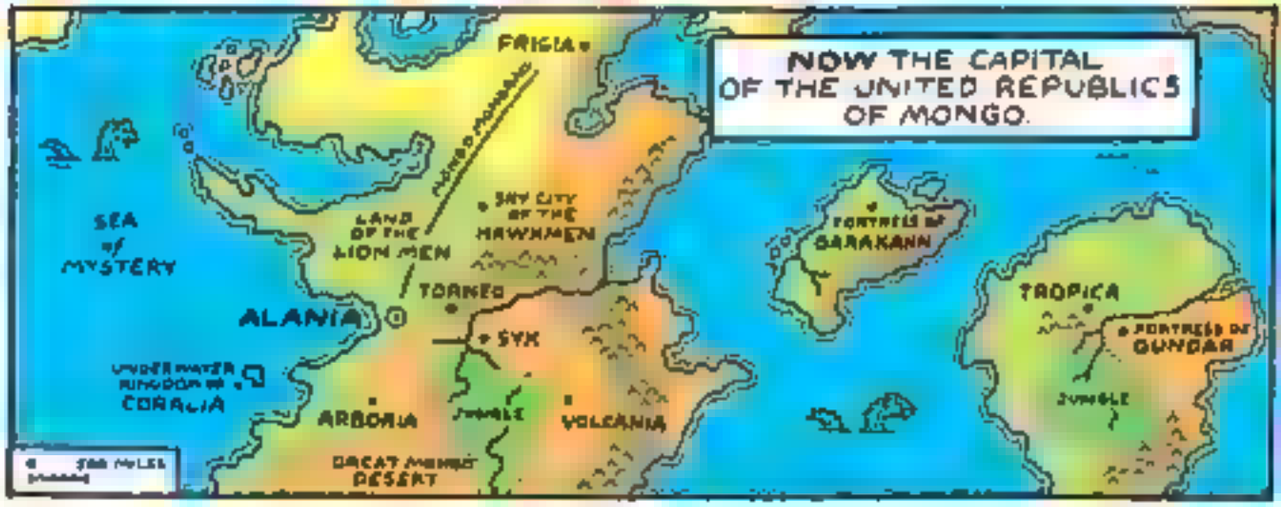
FLASH BREAKS IN THE CAVE ENTRANCE JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!
HURRY! IT'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
RAHR!
WE'RE SAFE!
IT'S AS FAR AS HE CAN REACH!
THOOM THOOM THOOM
IT'S LEAVING...
...AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON.
PROBABLY TO GO FIND AN EASIER MEAL...
START A FIRE. GET HIM WARMED UP.
YES. FIRE
I'LL GO SCOUT OUT THE REST OF THESE CAVERNS.
IF I'M NOT BACK WITHIN THE HOUR...
ARM YOURSELF!
TO BE CONTINUED...!

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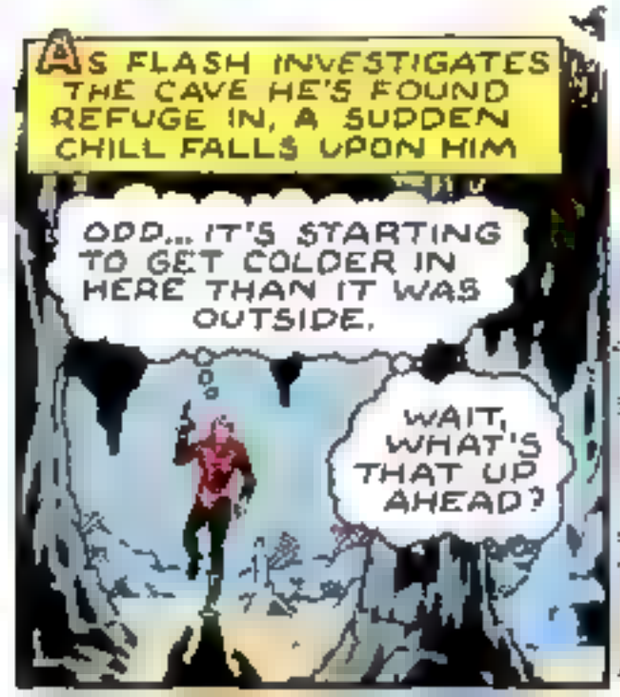

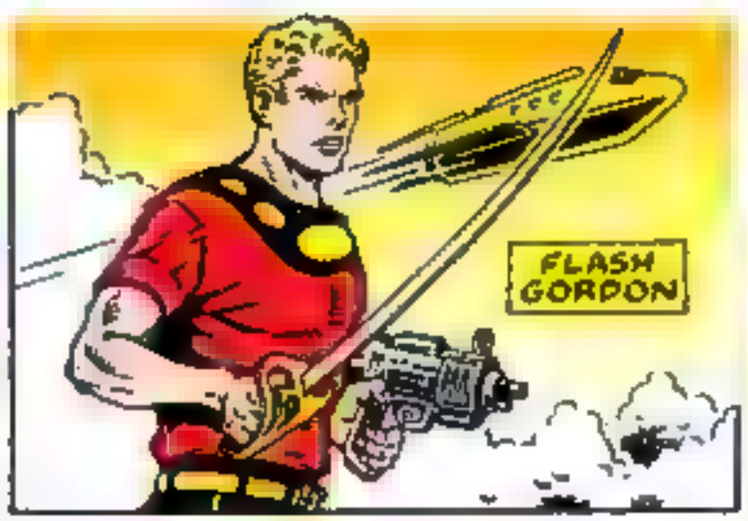

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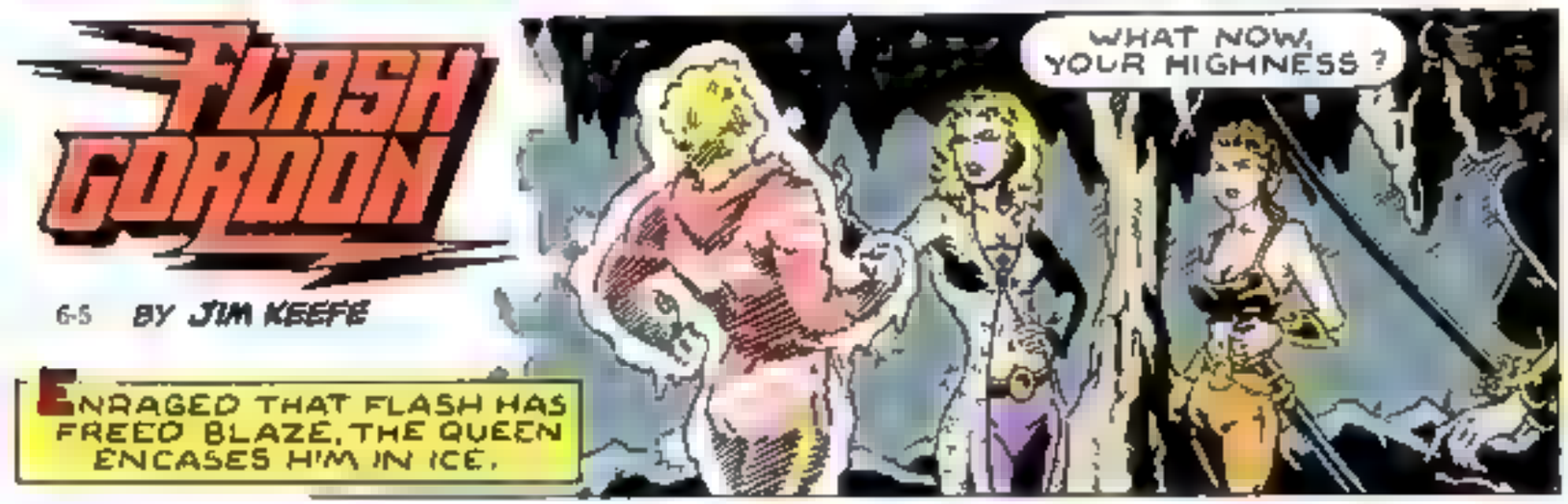

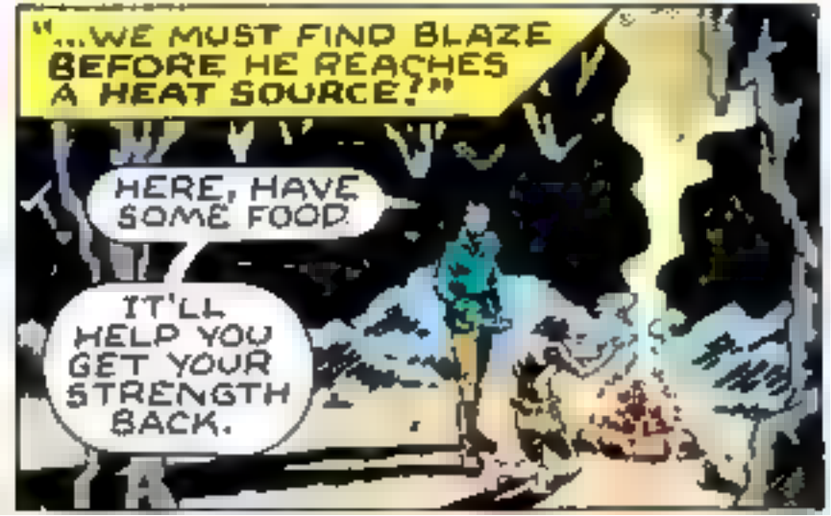

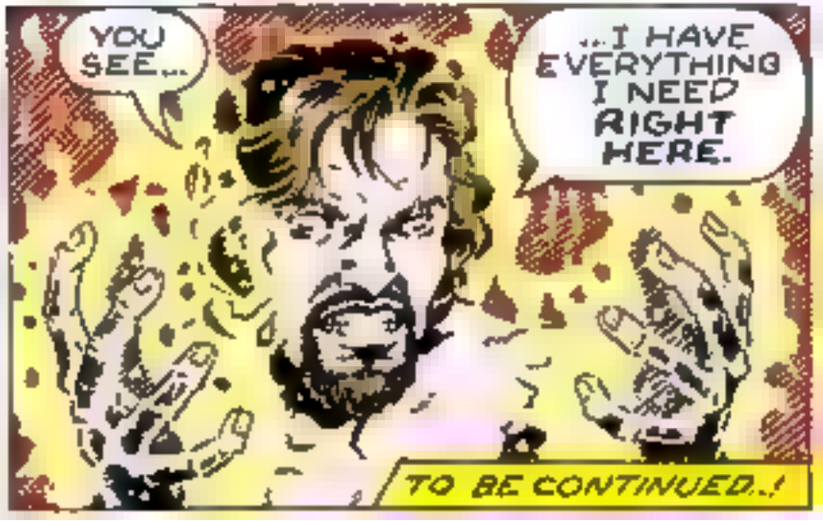

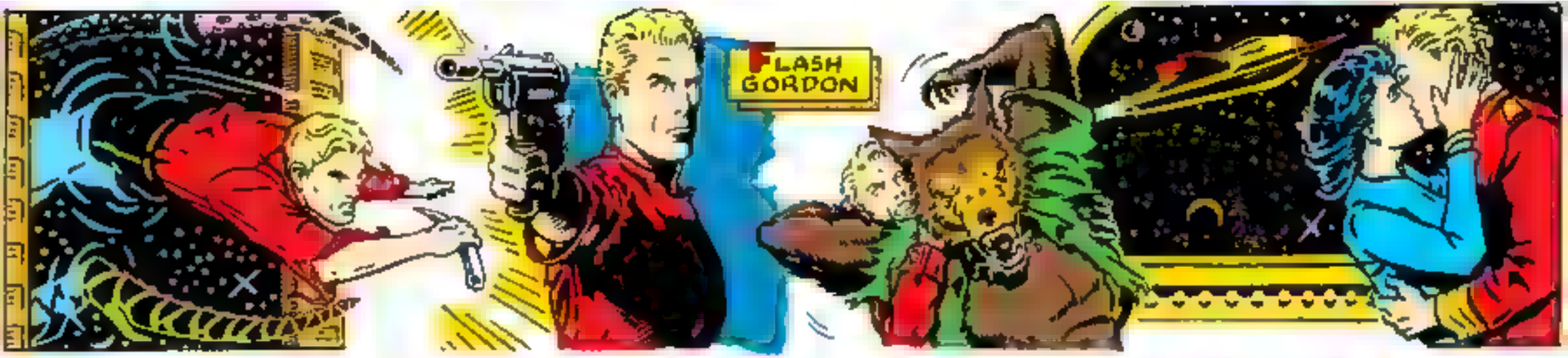


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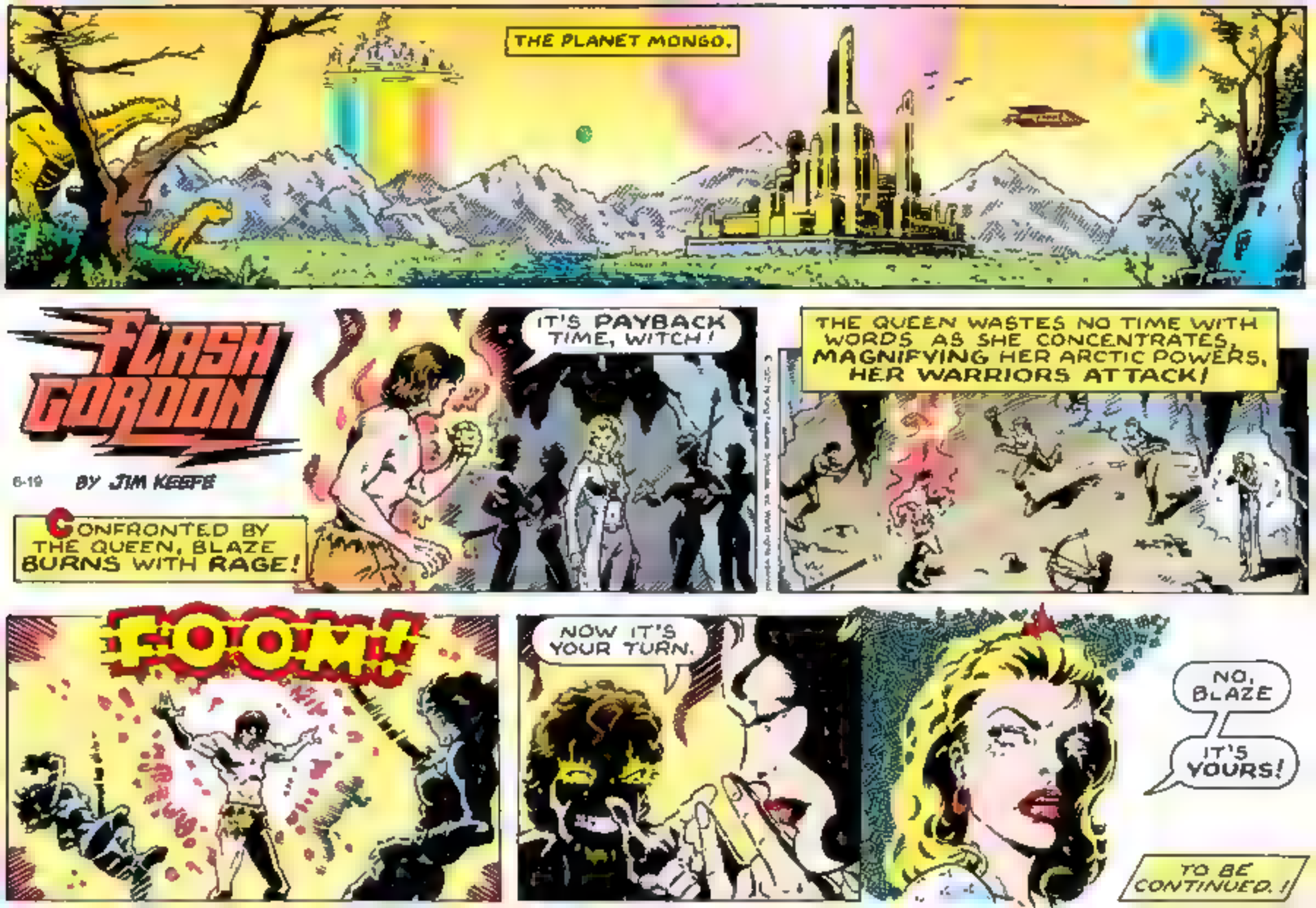
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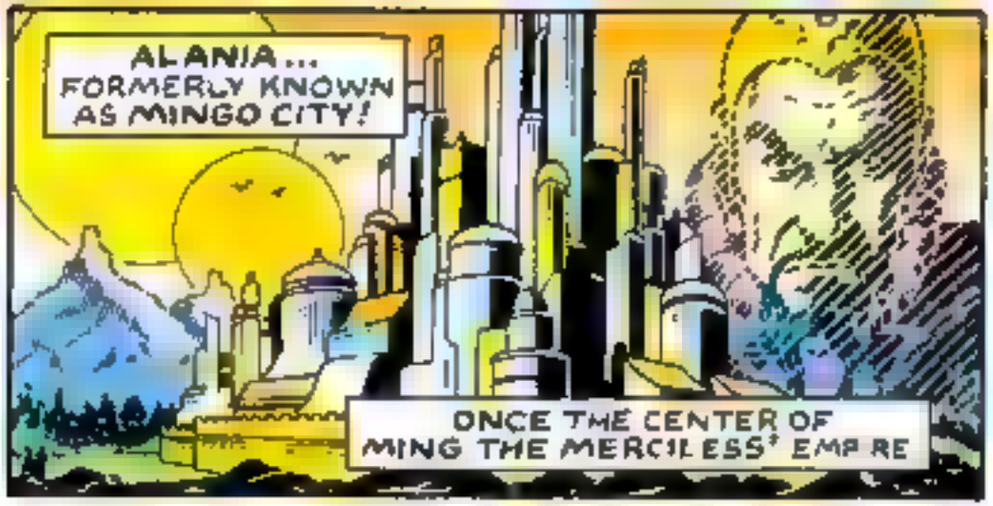
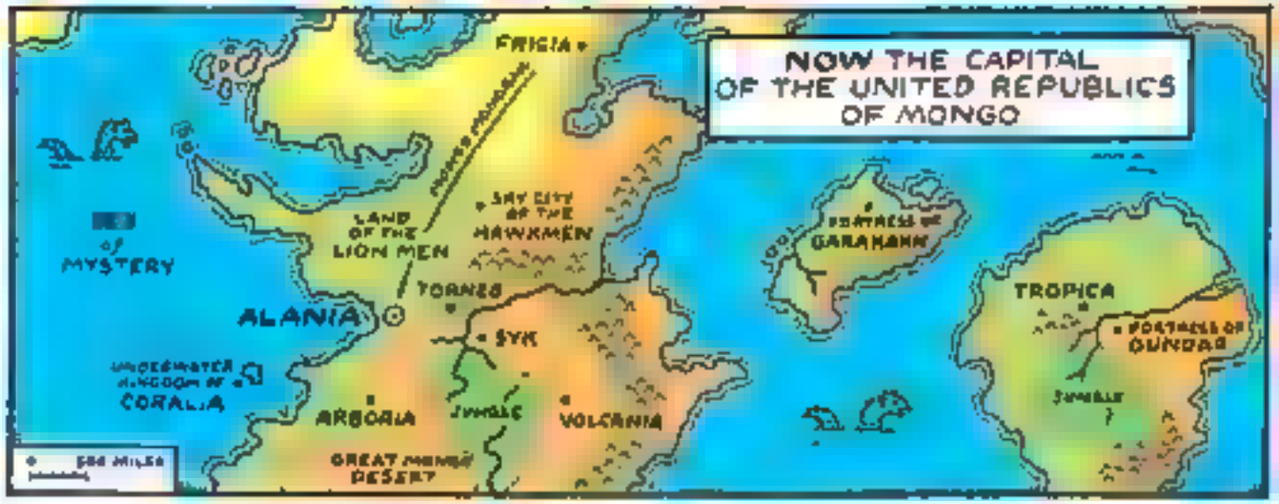
CONFRONTED BY THE QUEEN, BLAZE BURNS WITH RAGE!
IT'S PAYBACK TIME, WITCH!
THE QUEEN WASTES NO TIME WITH WORDS AS SHE CONCENTRATES, MAGNIFYING HER ARCTIC POWERS, HER WARRIORS ATTACK!
FOOM!
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.
NO, BLAZE
IT'S YOURS!
TO BE CONTINUED.!

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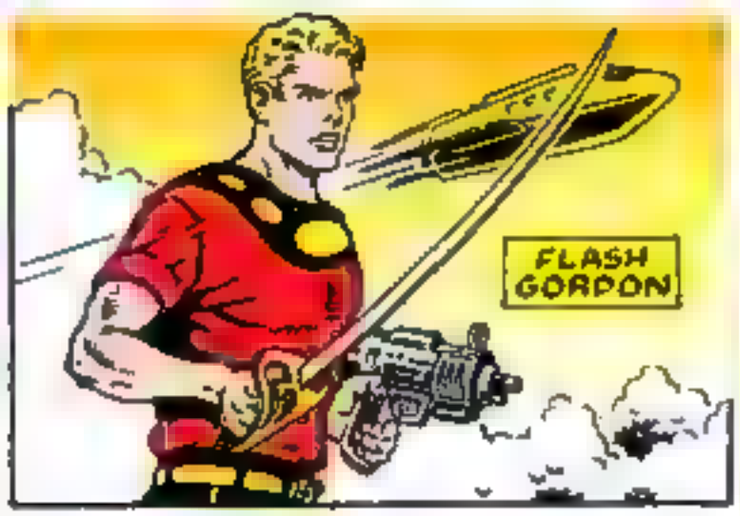

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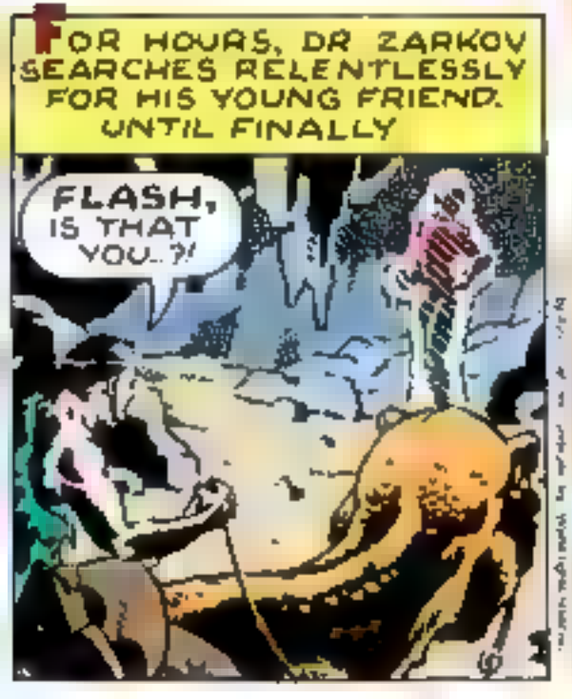

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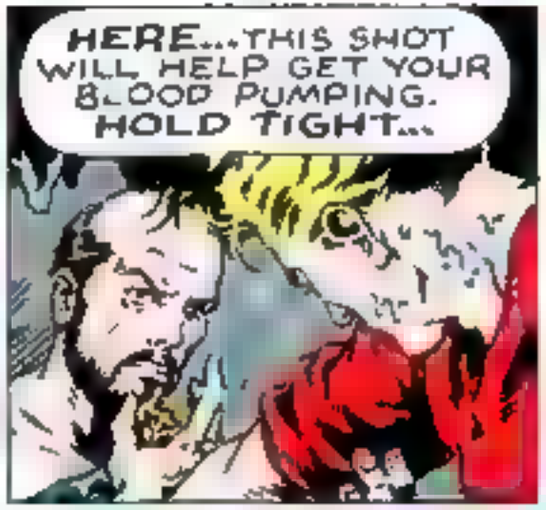

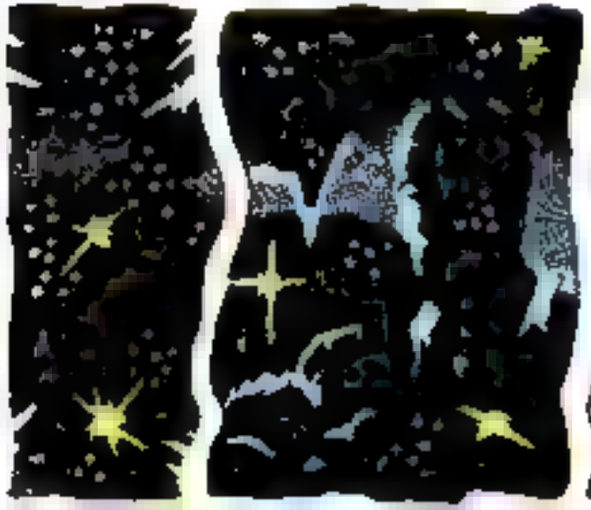

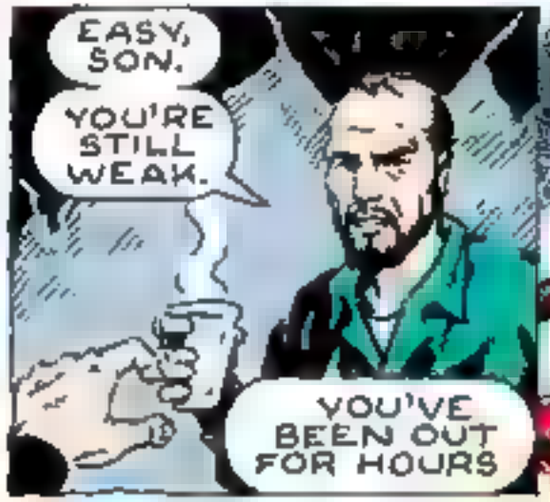

# FLASH GORDON

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ON THE TRAIL OF A MAN CALLED BLAZE.

FLASH, THIS IS A BAD IDEA. WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE FULLY RECOVERED.

NO CAN DO, DOC. THE QUEEN MAY NOT LIVE THAT LONG.

BESIDES, THE WEAPONS YOU JERRY-RIGGED SHOULD LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD.

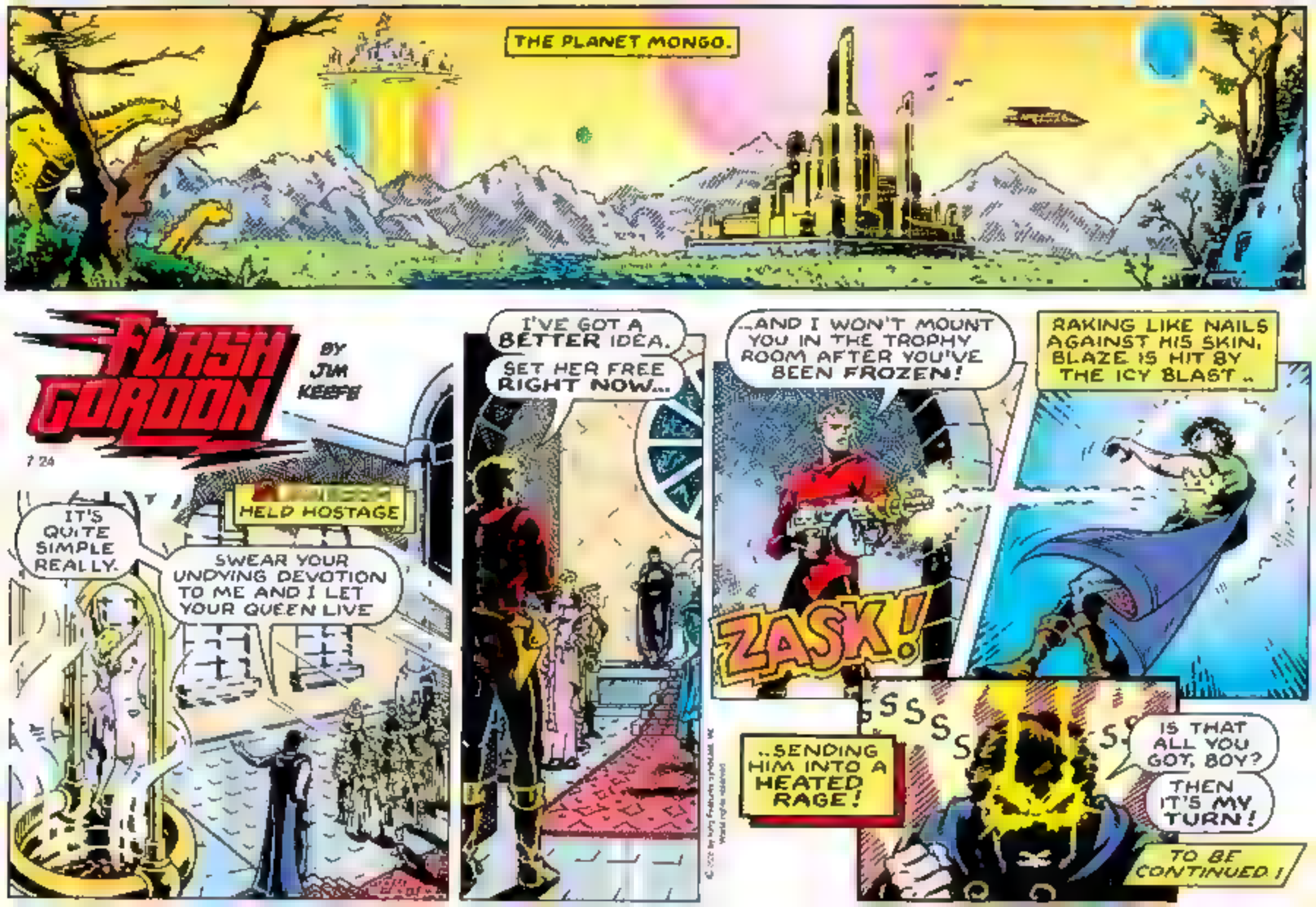
THE UNTESTED WEAPONS.

ZARKOV, LOOK...

...THE QUEEN'S PALACE!

AND WHERE THERE'S SMOKE...

TO BE CONTINUED...!


THE PLANET MONGO.
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
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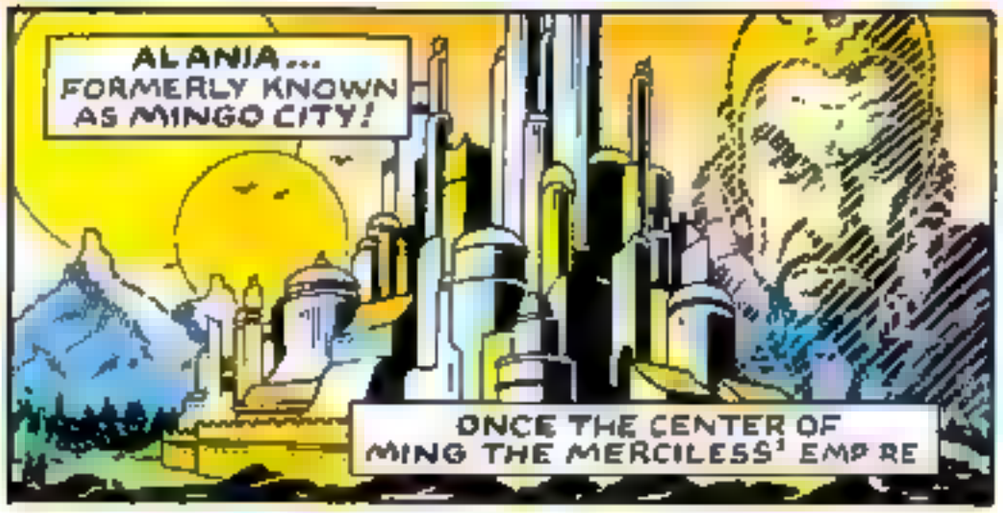
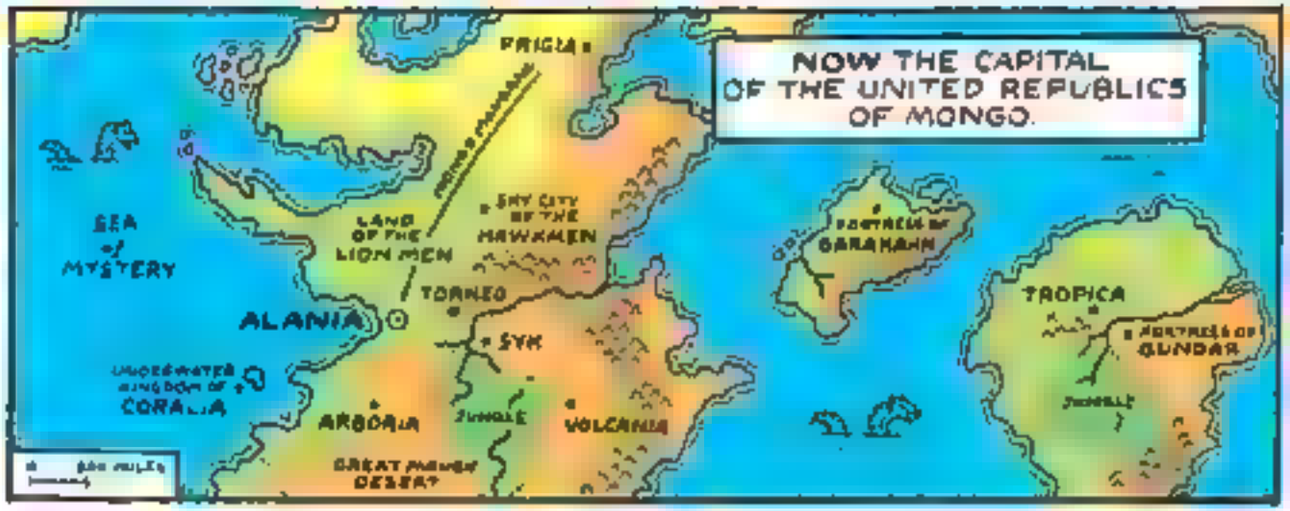
HELD HOSTAGE
IT'S QUITE SIMPLE REALLY.
SWEAR YOUR UNDYING DEVOTION TO ME AND I LET YOUR QUEEN LIVE
I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA.
SET HER FREE RIGHT NOW...
...AND I WON'T MOUNT YOU IN THE TROPHY ROOM AFTER YOU'VE BEEN FROZEN!
ZASK!
RAKING LIKE NAILS AGAINST HIS SKIN, BLAZE IS HIT BY THE ICY BLAST ..
...SENDING HIM INTO A HEATED RAGE!
SSSSSS
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT, BOY?
THEN IT'S MY TURN!
TO BE CONTINUED!

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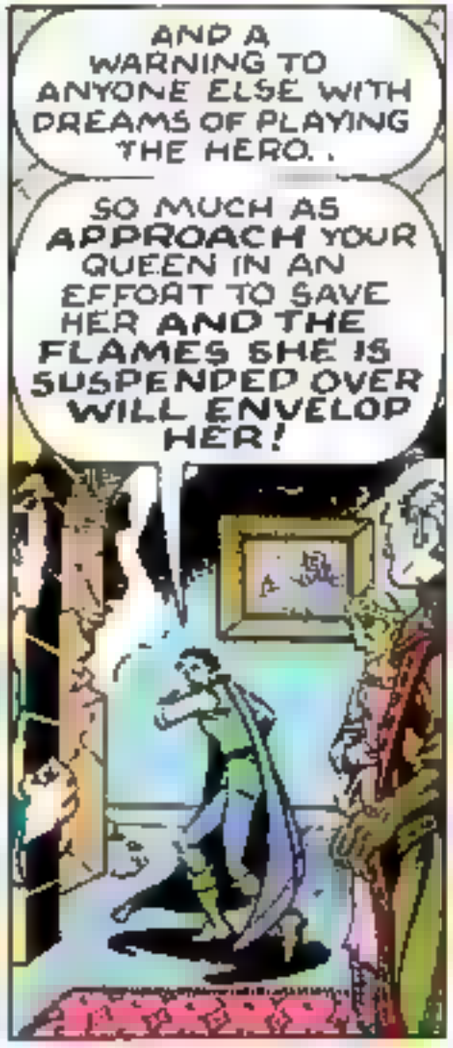


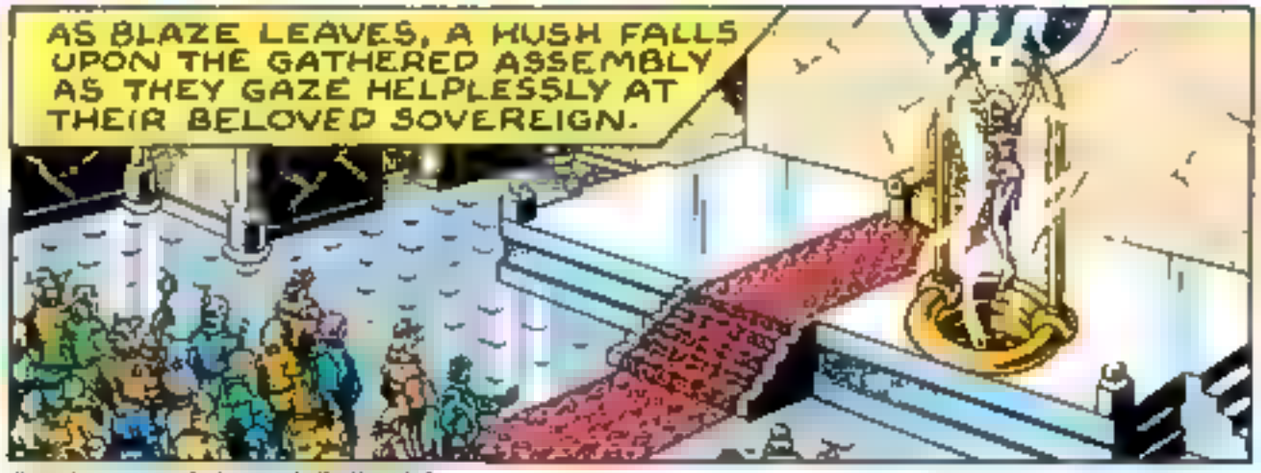


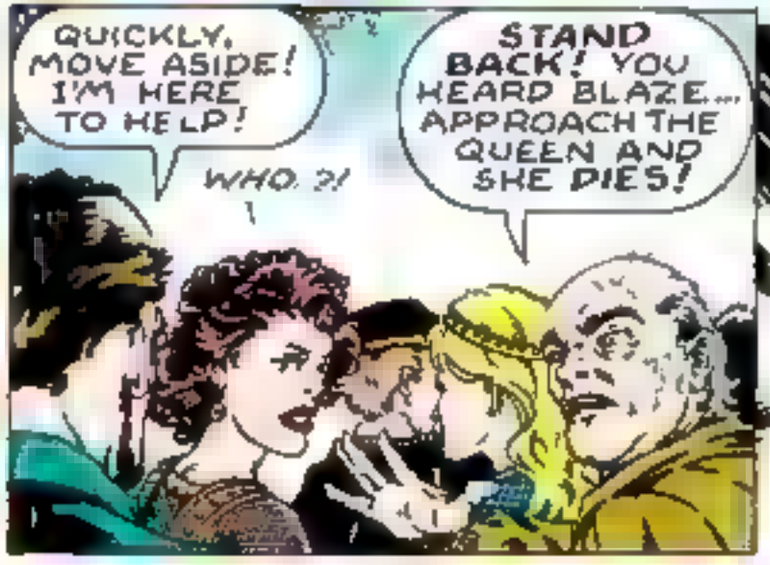

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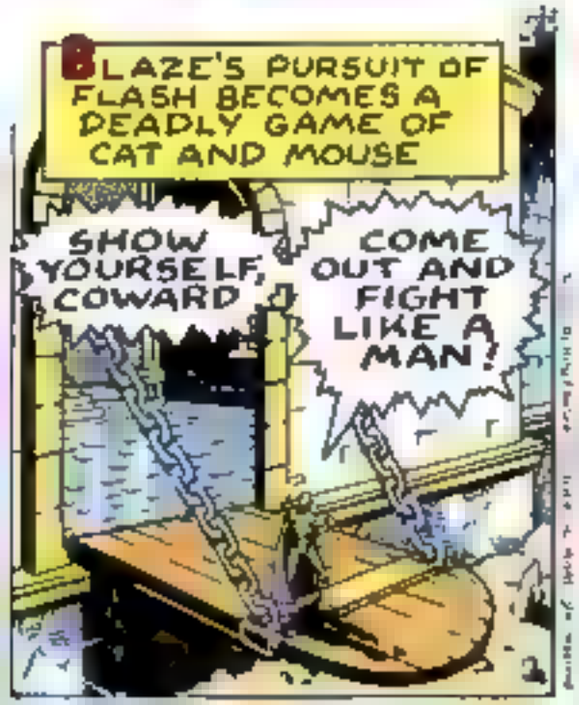

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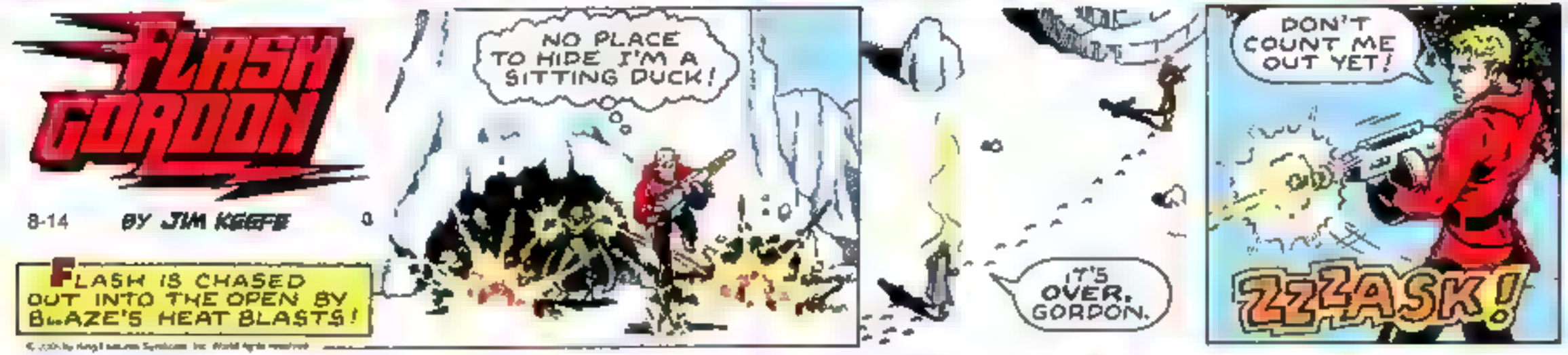


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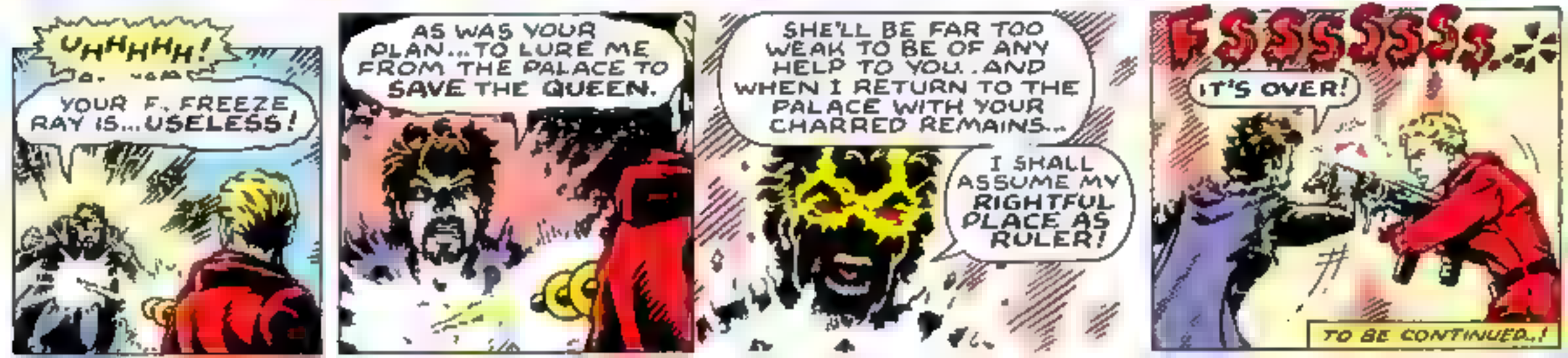

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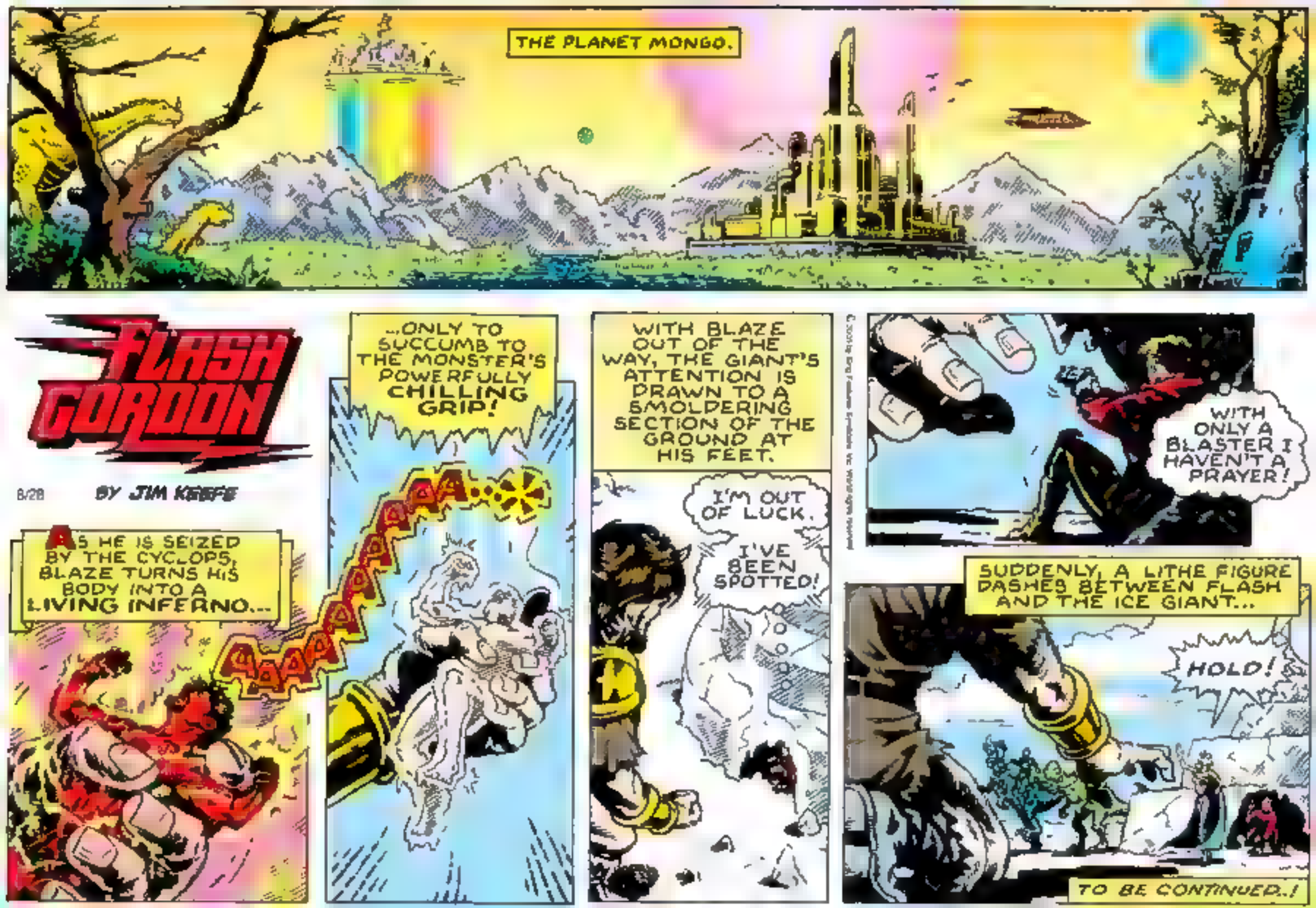
THE PLANET MONGO.
FLASH GORDON
8/28
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AS HE IS SEIZED BY THE CYCLOPS, BLAZE TURNS HIS BODY INTO A LIVING INFERNO...
...ONLY TO SUCCUMB TO THE MONSTER'S POWERFULLY CHILLING GRIP!
WITH BLAZE OUT OF THE WAY, THE GIANT'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO A SMOLDERING SECTION OF THE GROUND AT HIS FEET.
I'M OUT OF LUCK.
I'VE BEEN SPOTTED!
WITH ONLY A BLASTER I HAVEN'T A PRAYER!
SUDDENLY, A LITHE FIGURE DASHES BETWEEN FLASH AND THE ICE GIANT...
HOLD!
TO BE CONTINUED..!

# FLASH GORDON

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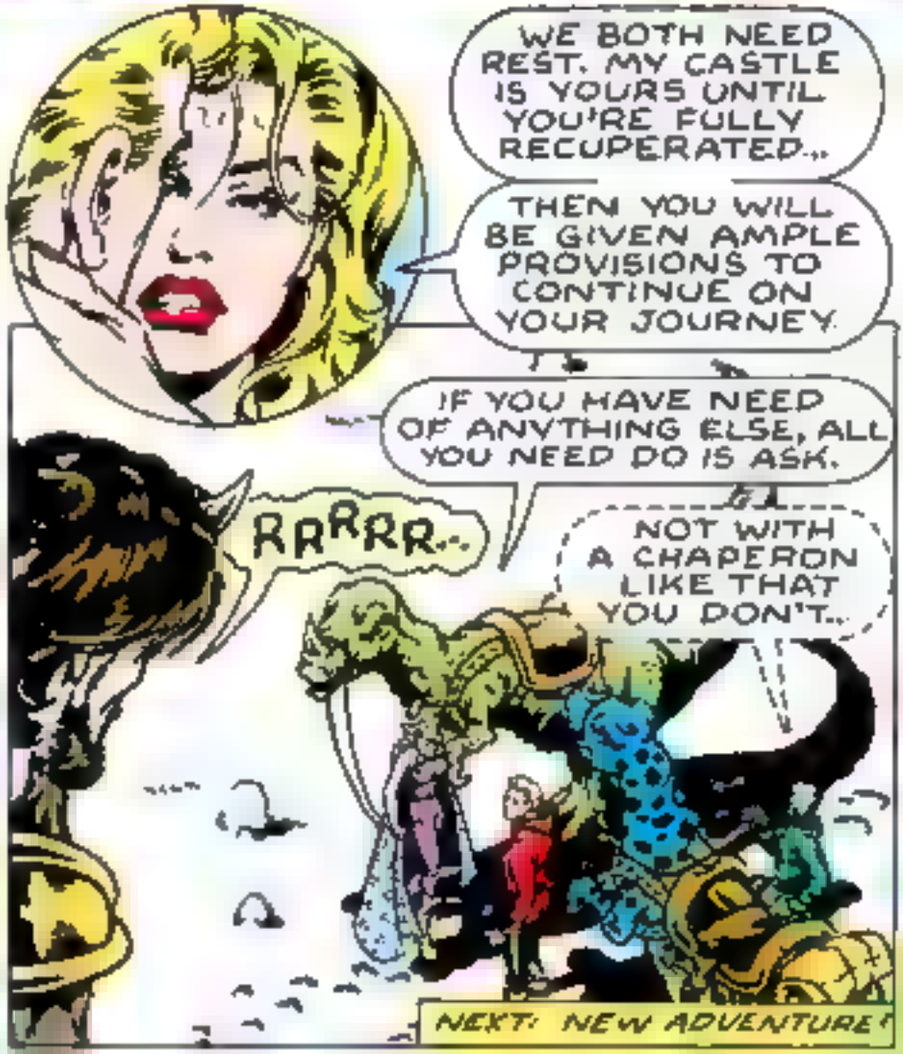

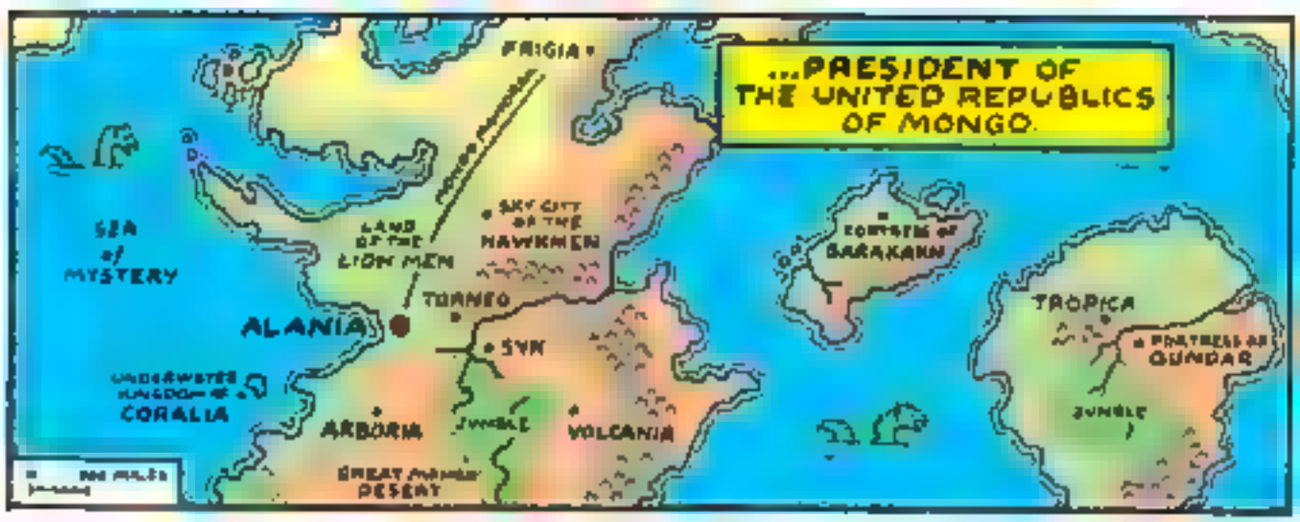


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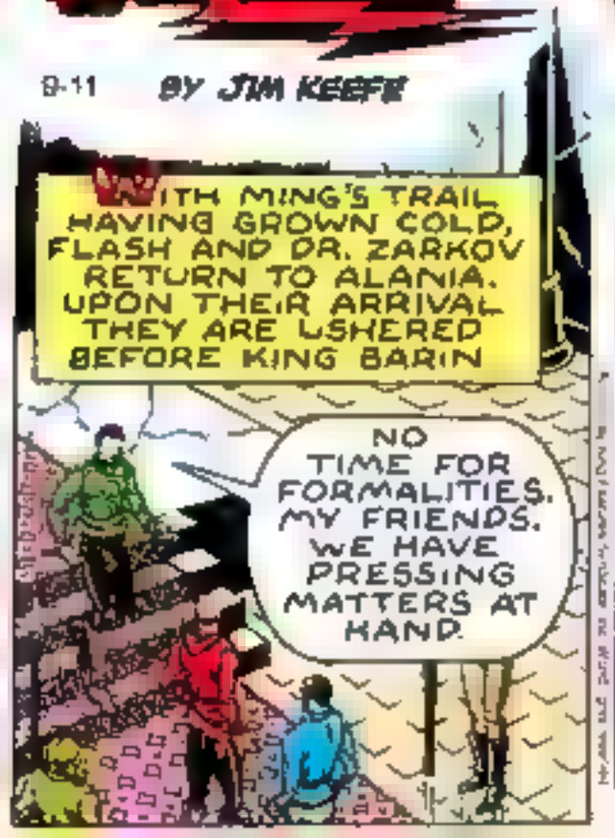
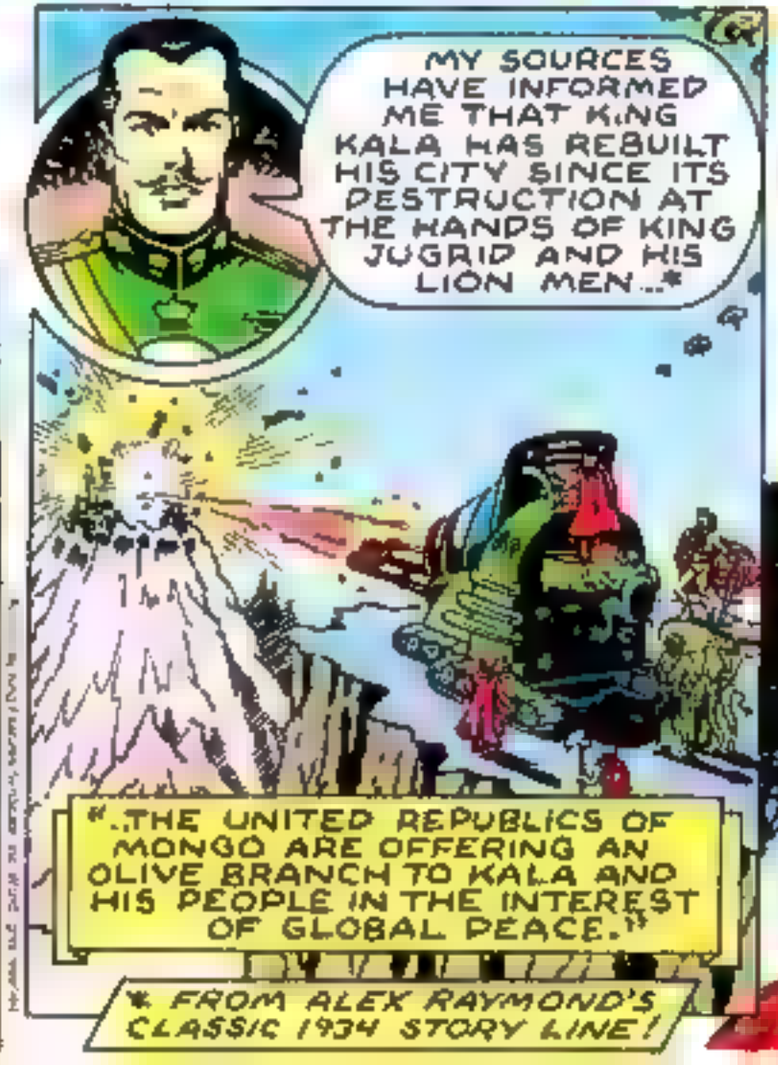
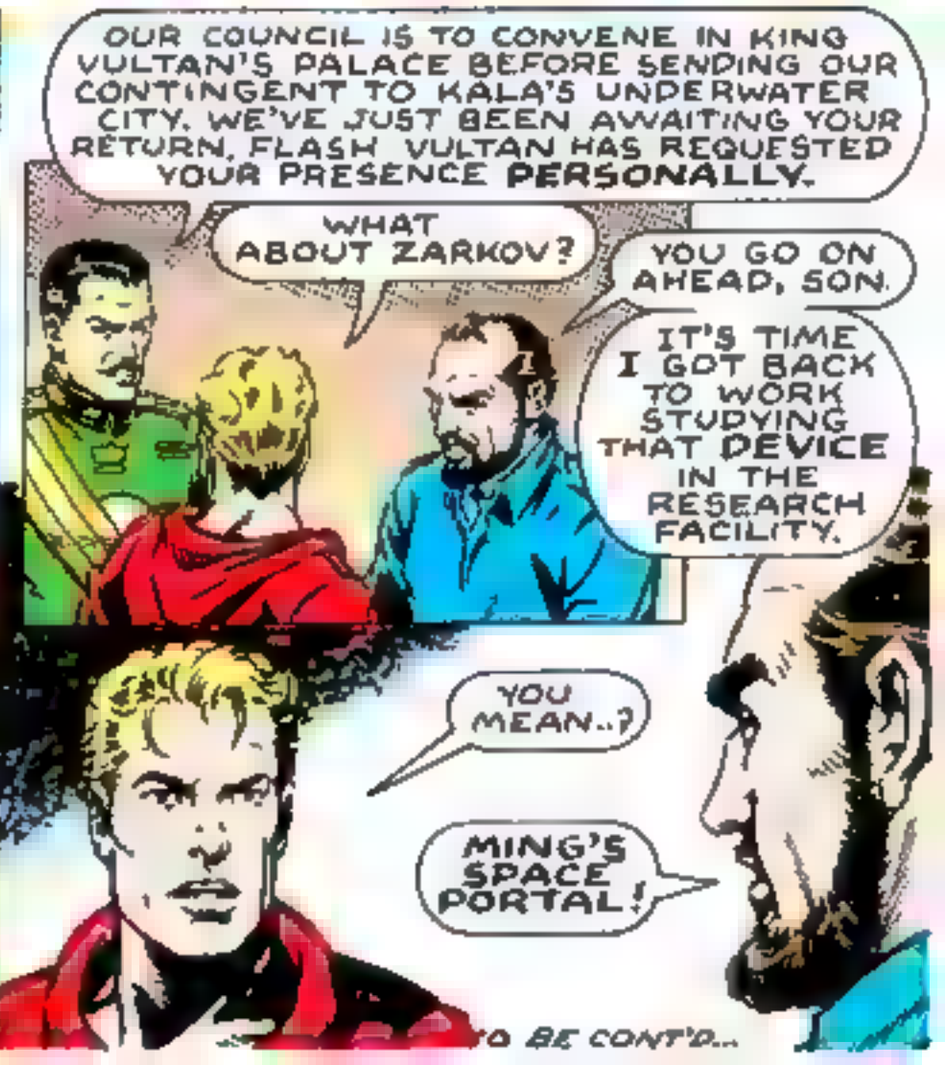
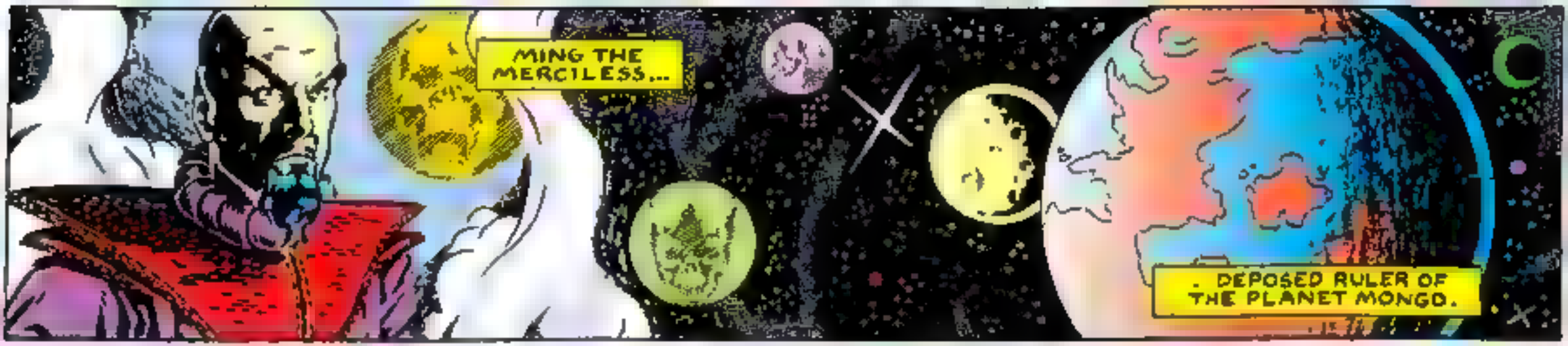
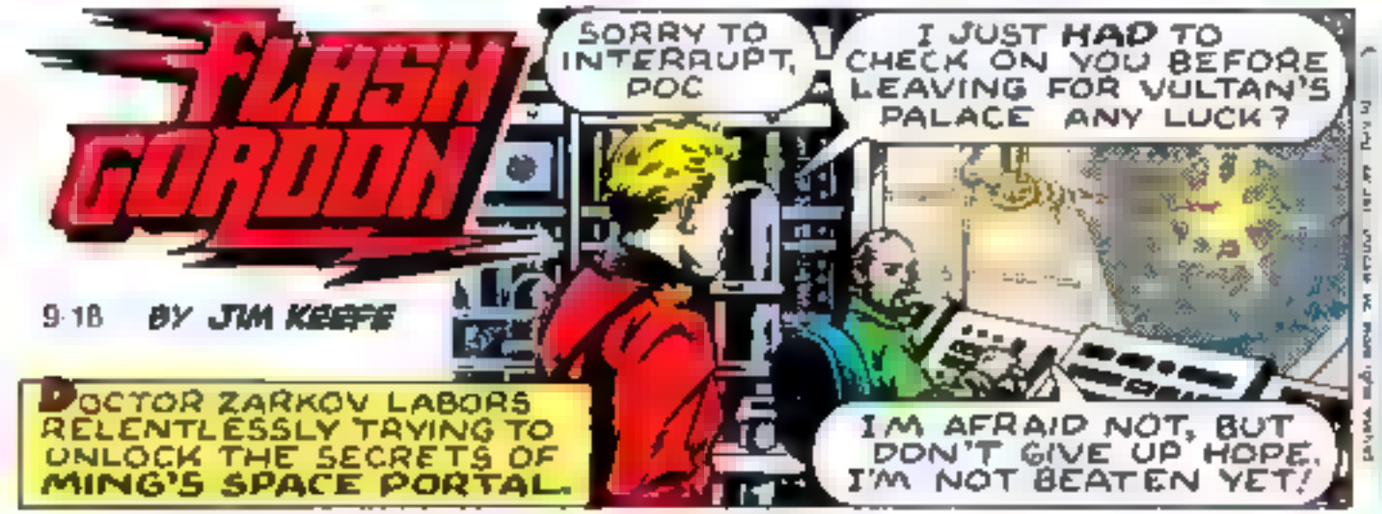
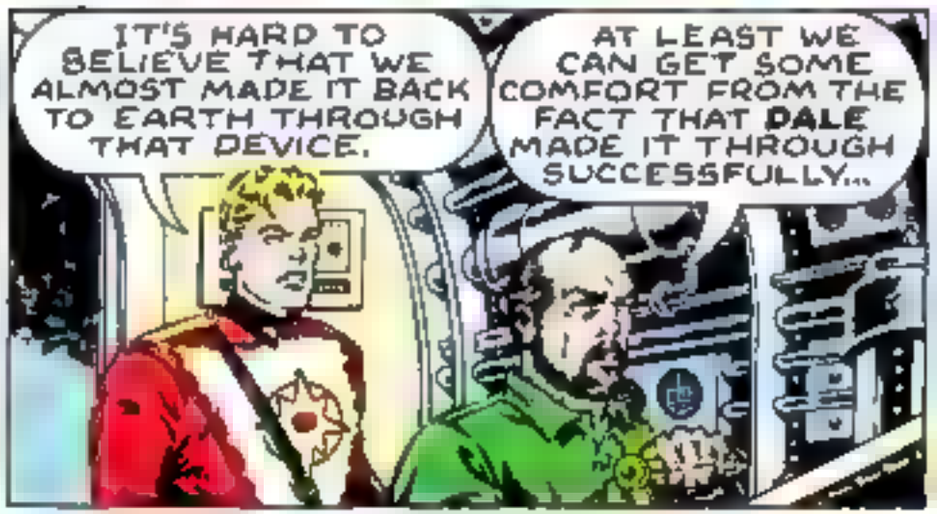


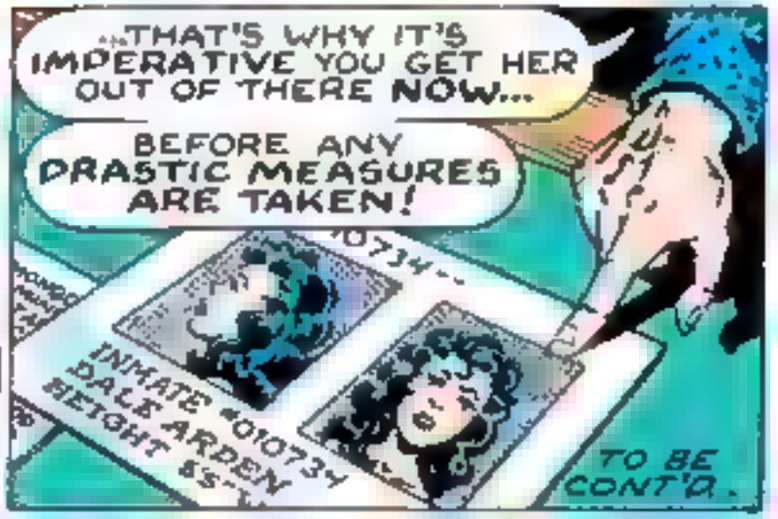




MING THE MERCILESS...
...DEPOSED RULER OF THE PLANET MONGO.


FLASH GORDON
9-18 BY JIM KEEFE
DOCTOR ZARKOV LABORS RELENTLESSLY TRYING TO UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF MING'S SPACE PORTAL.
SORRY TO INTERRUPT, DOC
I JUST HAD TO CHECK ON YOU BEFORE LEAVING FOR VULTAN'S PALACE ANY LUCK?
I'M AFRAID NOT, BUT DON'T GIVE UP HOPE. I'M NOT BEATEN YET!


IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE ALMOST MADE IT BACK TO EARTH THROUGH THAT DEVICE.
AT LEAST WE CAN GET SOME COMFORT FROM THE FACT THAT DALE MADE IT THROUGH SUCCESSFULLY...

"...AND IS BACK HOME SAFE AND SOUND."
ARE YOU SURE YOUR INFORMATION'S CORRECT, CHIEF?
IT JUST SEEMS TOO FANTASTIC TO BELIEVE!
WE'VE BOTH BEEN AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW OTHERWISE
UNFORTUNATELY THE "NEW REGIME" THAT'S TAKING OVER DOESN'T MUCH CARE FOR OUR OPINION ...


...THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPERATIVE YOU GET HER OUT OF THERE NOW...
BEFORE ANY DRASTIC MEASURES ARE TAKEN!
INMATE #010734 DALE ARDEN HEIGHT 5'5"
TO BE CONT'D.

CHARACTER PROFILE:

# SECRET AGENT X-9

WRITTEN BY DASHIELL HAMMETT AND ILLUSTRATED BY ALEX RAYMOND, "SECRET AGENT X-9" FIRST APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS ON JANUARY 22, 1934.

DURING RAYMOND'S TENURE ON "SECRET AGENT X-9" HE WORKED SIMULTANEOUSLY ON TWO OTHER COMIC STRIPS.

..INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURER "JUNGLE JIM" AND A SCI-FI STRIP CALLED "FLASH GORDON".

# FLASH GORDON

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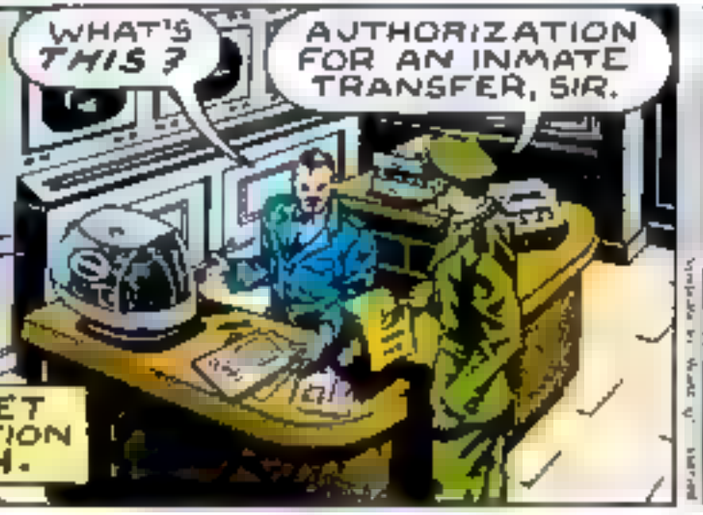
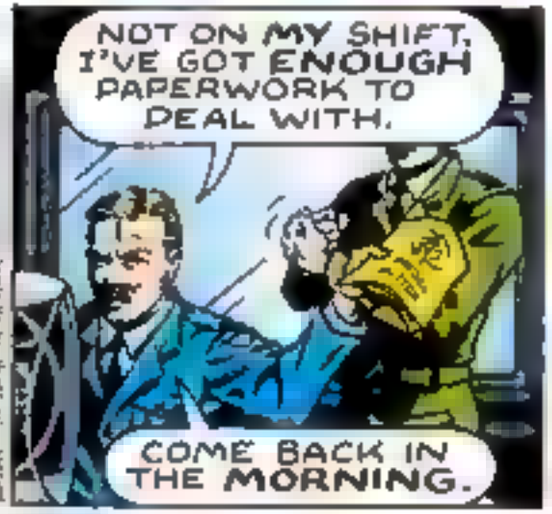
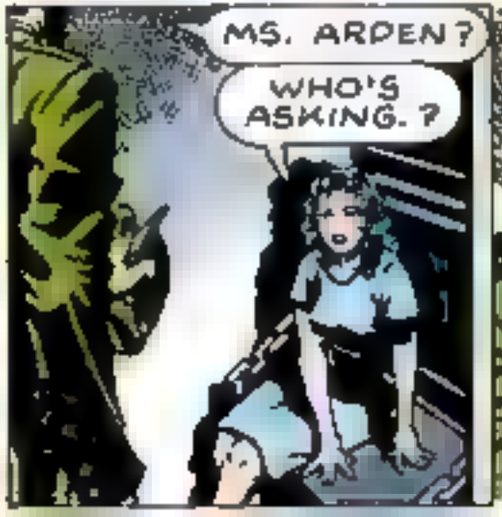
PLACE: A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION ON THE PLANET EARTH.





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## Our Story So Far...

HAVING RETURNED TO EARTH VIA MING'S SPACE PORTAL, DALE ARDEN FINDS HERSELF A PRISONER OF A COVERT GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

SEPARATED FROM FLASH BY LIGHT YEARS, SHE FINDS HERSELF AT THE MERCY OF AN ORGANIZATION SKEPTICAL OF HER INTELLIGENCE REGARDING THE PLANET MONGO...

# FLASH GORDON

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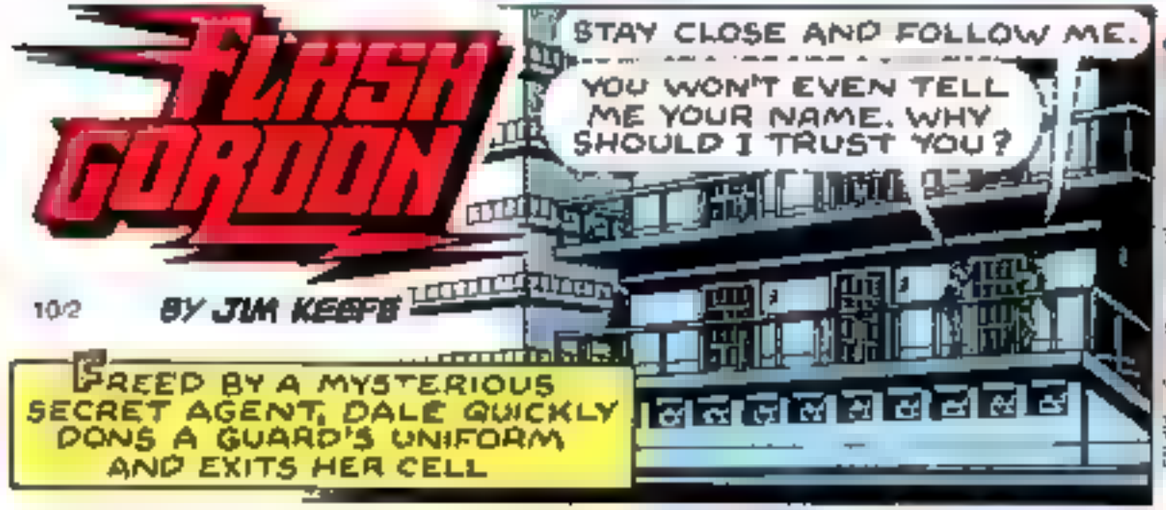
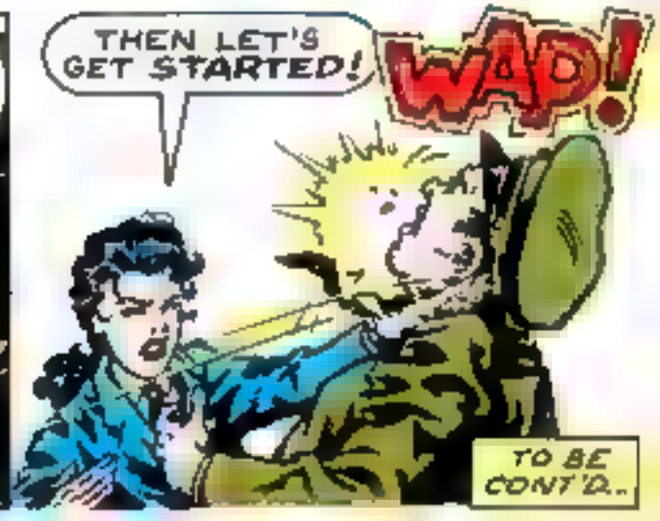
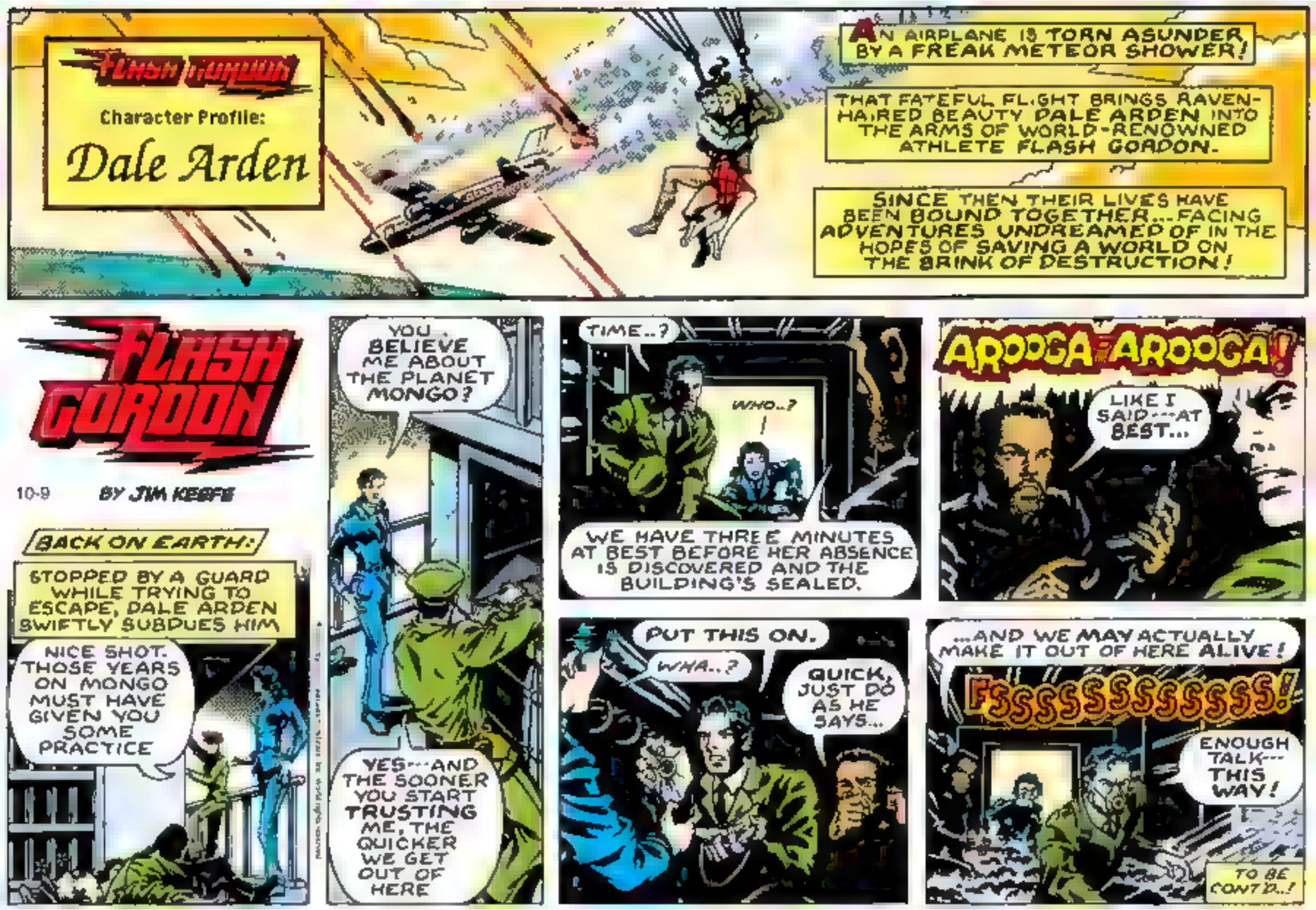
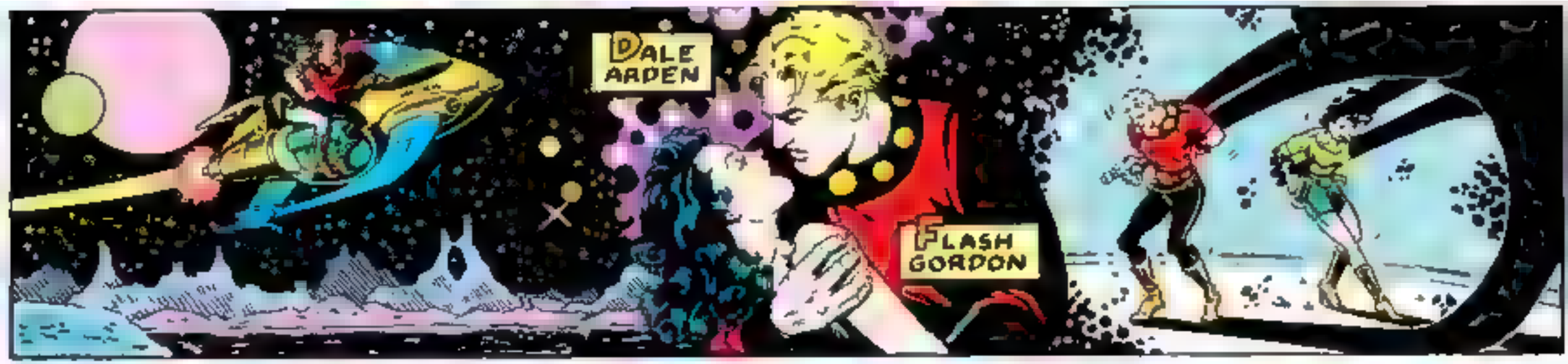





FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
Dale Arden
AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!
THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.
SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER...FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!
FLASH GORDON
10-9
BY JIM KEEFE
BACK ON EARTH:
STOPPED BY A GUARD WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE, DALE ARDEN SWIFTLY SUBDUES HIM
NICE SHOT. THOSE YEARS ON MONGO MUST HAVE GIVEN YOU SOME PRACTICE
YOU BELIEVE ME ABOUT THE PLANET MONGO?
YES---AND THE SOONER YOU START TRUSTING ME, THE QUICKER WE GET OUT OF HERE
TIME..?
WHO..?
WE HAVE THREE MINUTES AT BEST BEFORE HER ABSENCE IS DISCOVERED AND THE BUILDING'S SEALED.
AROOGA-AROOGA!
LIKE I SAID---AT BEST...
PUT THIS ON.
WHA..?
QUICK, JUST DO AS HE SAYS...
...AND WE MAY ACTUALLY MAKE IT OUT OF HERE ALIVE!
FSSSSSSSSSSSS!
ENOUGH TALK--- THIS WAY!
TO BE CONT'D..!




# FLASH GORDON

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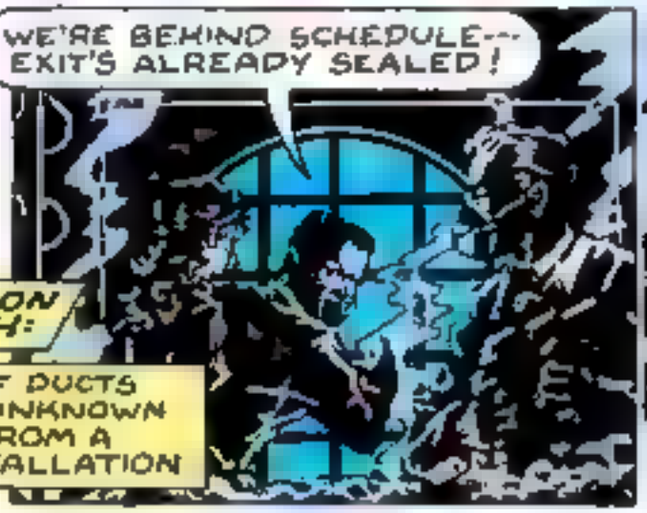
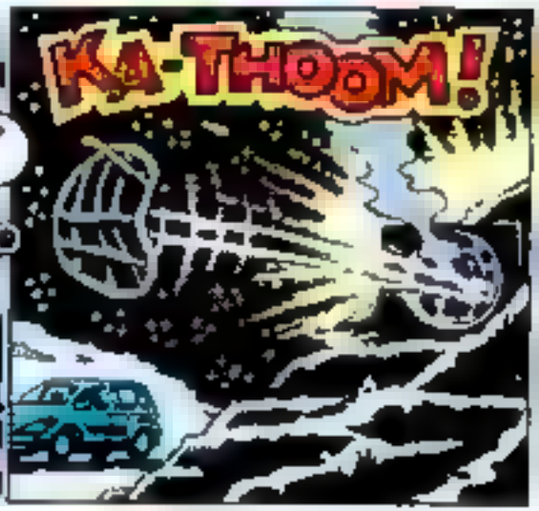
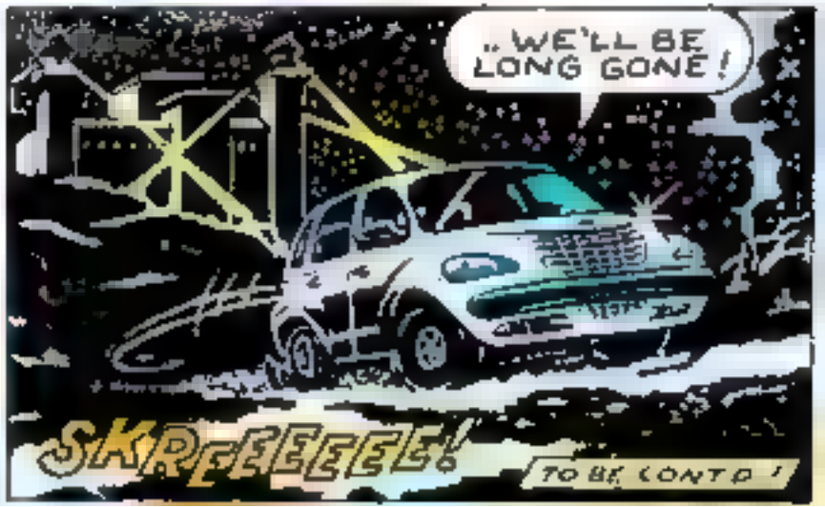
BACK ON EARTH:

FOLLOWING A LABYRINTH OF DUCTS AND TUNNELS, DALE AND HER UNKNOWN COMRADES RACE TO ESCAPE FROM A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION







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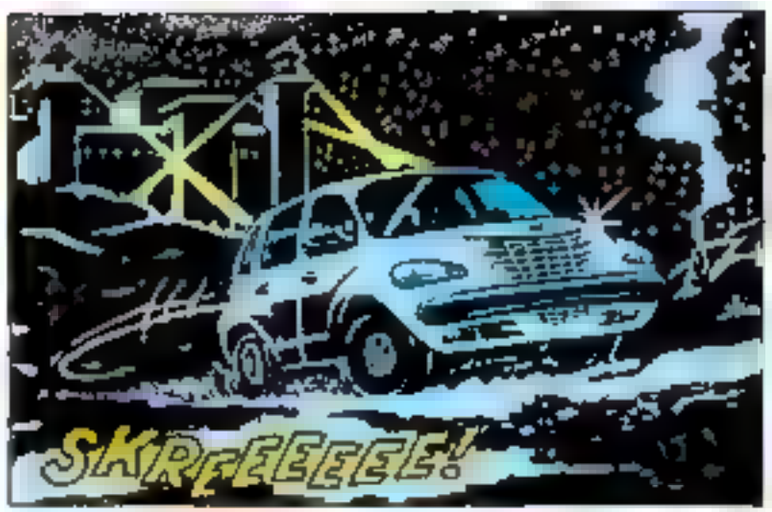
HELD CAPTIVE IN A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION, DALE ARDEN IS FREED BY MEMBERS OF AN ELITE ORGANIZATION...



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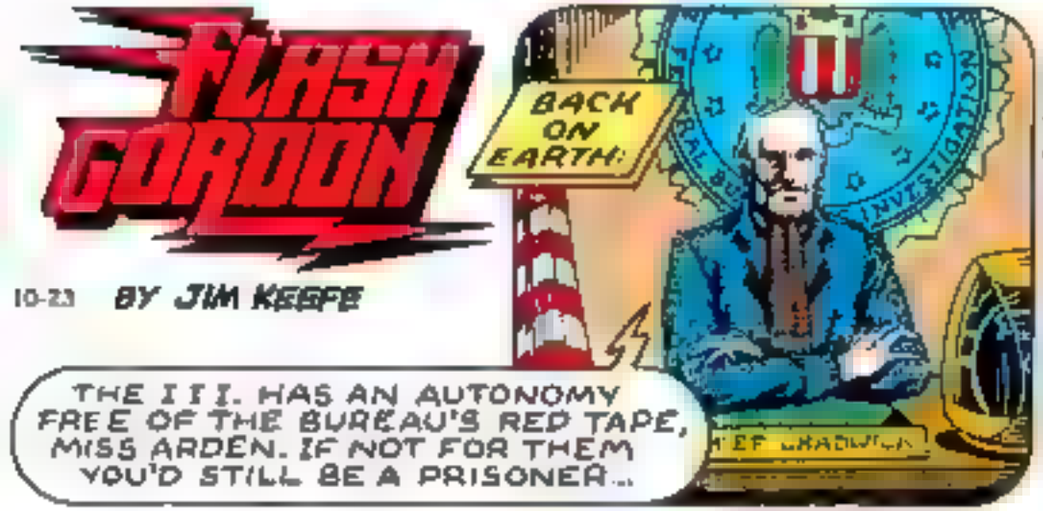

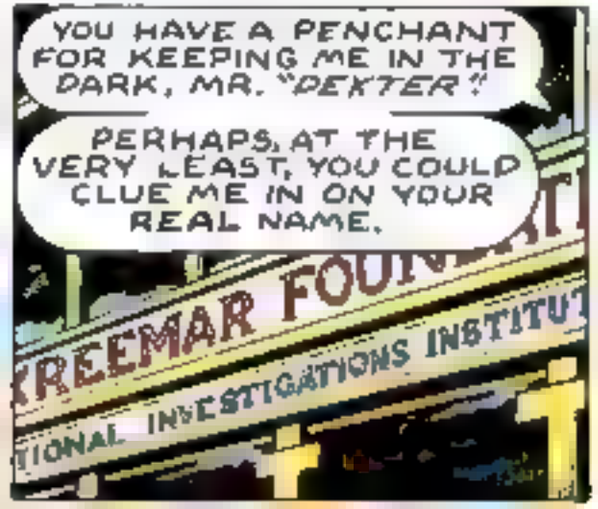


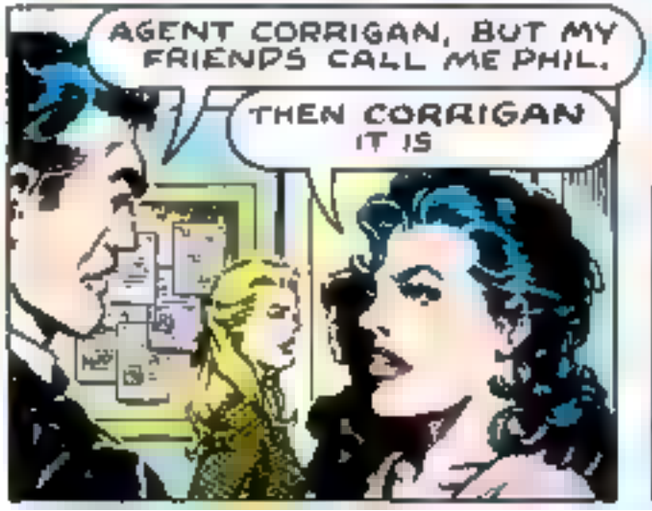


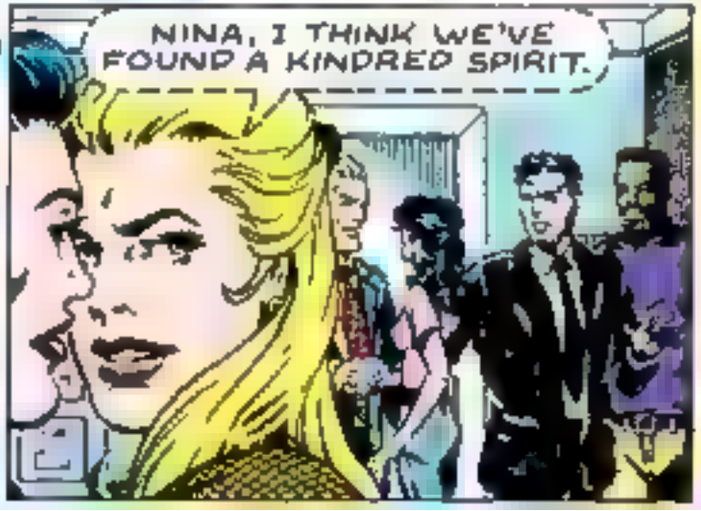


CATCH YOUR BREATH WHILE YOU CAN, READER---

NEXT WEEK: FLASH JOURNEYS TO THE CITY OF THE HAWKPEOPLE AS WE RETURN TO MONGO!

DON'T MISS IT!

Character Profile
**Vultan**

RULER OF THE CITY IN THE CLOUDS

# FLASH GORDON

BY JIM KEEFE

10-30

TRYING TO ESTABLISH PEACE ON A PLANET CONSTANTLY AT WAR ISN'T EASY---WITNESS A CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED REPUBLICS OF MONGO...

KING KALA'S SIDED WITH MING FOR YEARS, BARIN. IT'S **SUICIDE** TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO HIS KINGDOM!

HE HAS ACCEPTED OUR PEACE OFFERING. THE **LEAST** WE CAN DO IS NOW GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE HIMSELF!

LOOKS LIKE THE COUNCIL'S DEADLOCKED.

MAYBE I SHOULD GO DOWN AND LEND BARIN MY SUPPORT.

NO NEED. HE'LL SWAY THEM. MARK MY WORDS, A CONTINGENT WILL BE SENT.

IF BARIN DOESN'T NEED MY HELP, THEN WHY SUMMON ME HERE, VULTAN?

BECAUSE **MY OWN DAUGHTER** HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO BE ONE OF THE DELEGATES.

KALA'S NOT TO BE TRUSTED. I'M ASKING YOU TO ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION AS MY DAUGHTER'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD.

THE **ROYAL GUARD** WILL BE ENOUGH, FATHER...

...I DON'T NEED A **BABY-SITTER** TOO.

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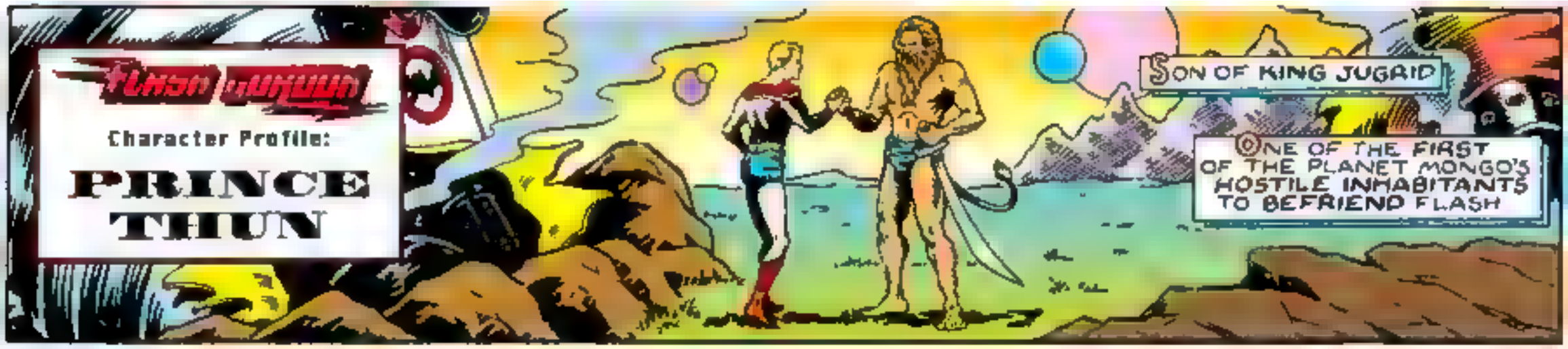
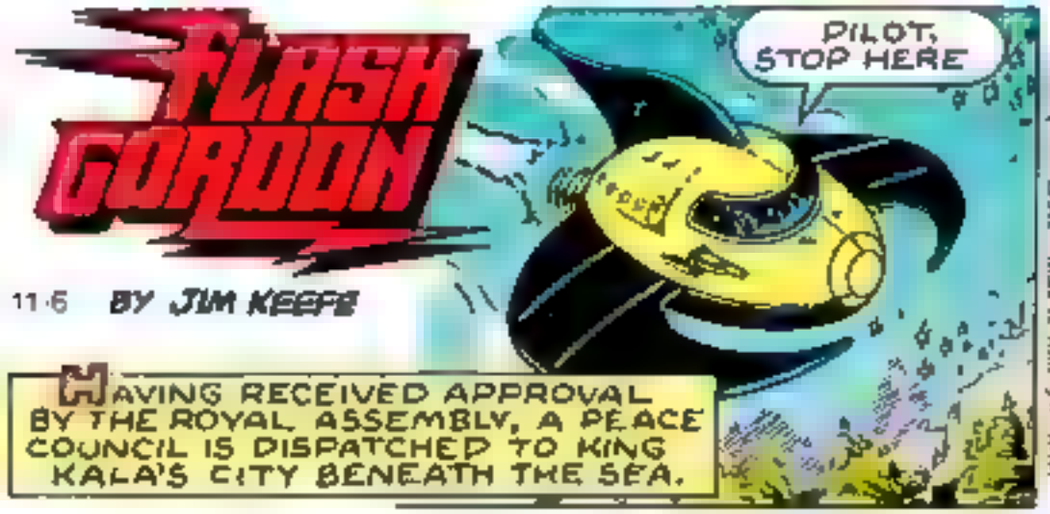

FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
PRINCE THUN
SON OF KING JUGRID
ONE OF THE FIRST OF THE PLANET MONGO'S HOSTILE INHABITANTS TO BEFRIEND FLASH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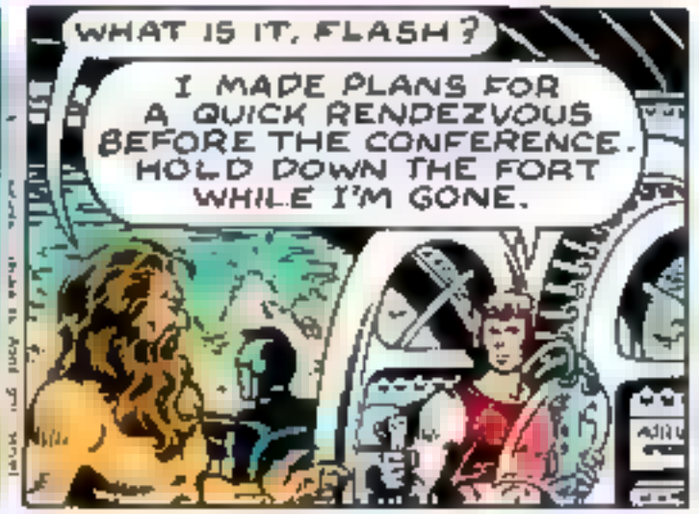
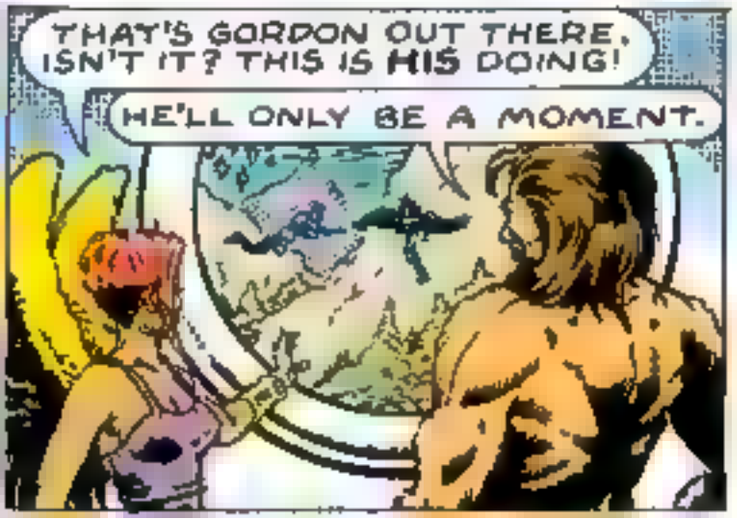
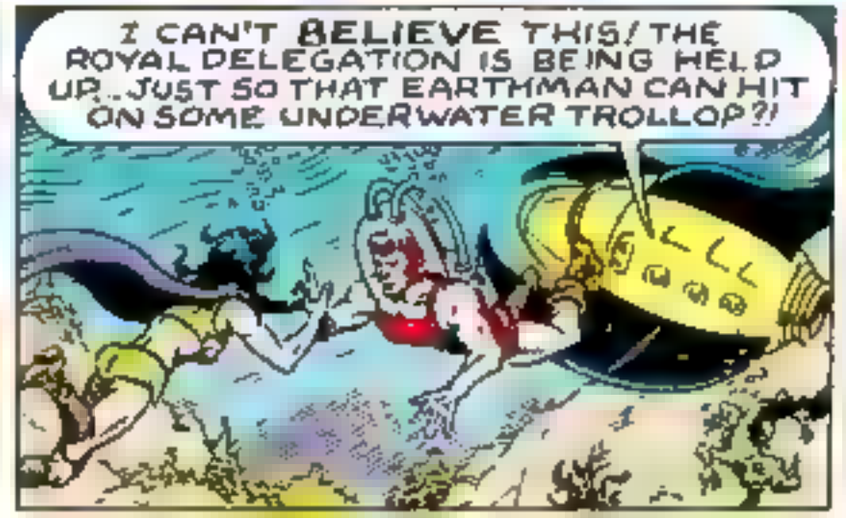
PILOT, STOP HERE
HAVING RECEIVED APPROVAL BY THE ROYAL ASSEMBLY, A PEACE COUNCIL IS DISPATCHED TO KING KALA'S CITY BENEATH THE SEA.

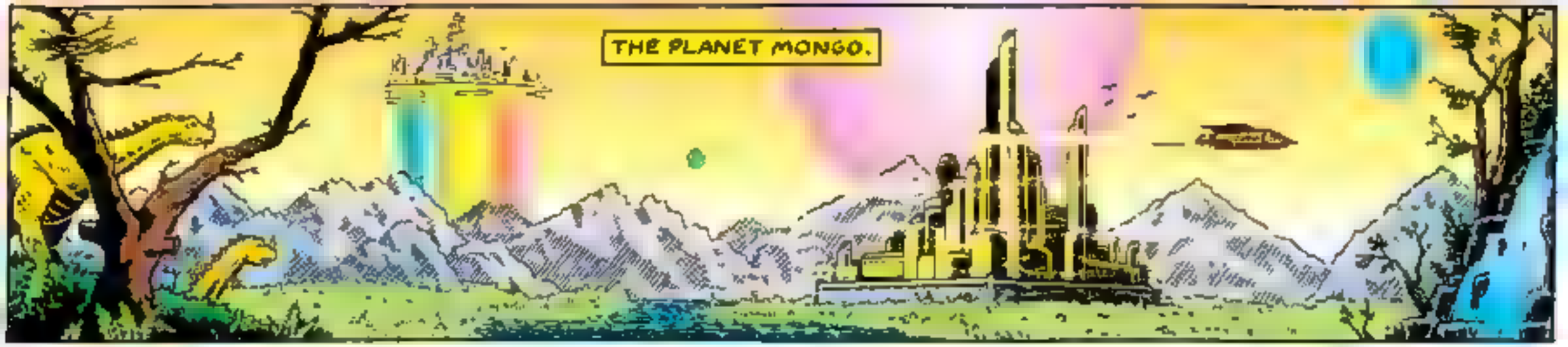

WHAT IS IT, FLASH?
I MADE PLANS FOR A QUICK RENDEZVOUS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. HOLD DOWN THE FORT WHILE I'M GONE.

PRINCE THUN, WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHY HAVE WE STOPPED?
PRINCESS TYREE...


THAT'S GORDON OUT THERE, ISN'T IT? THIS IS HIS DOING!
HE'LL ONLY BE A MOMENT.


I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! THE ROYAL DELEGATION IS BEING HELD UP...JUST SO THAT EARTHMAN CAN HIT ON SOME UNDERWATER TROLLOP?!

WHY MY FATHER HAS ANY FAITH IN THE MAN IS BEYOND ME.
TO BE CONT'D...!







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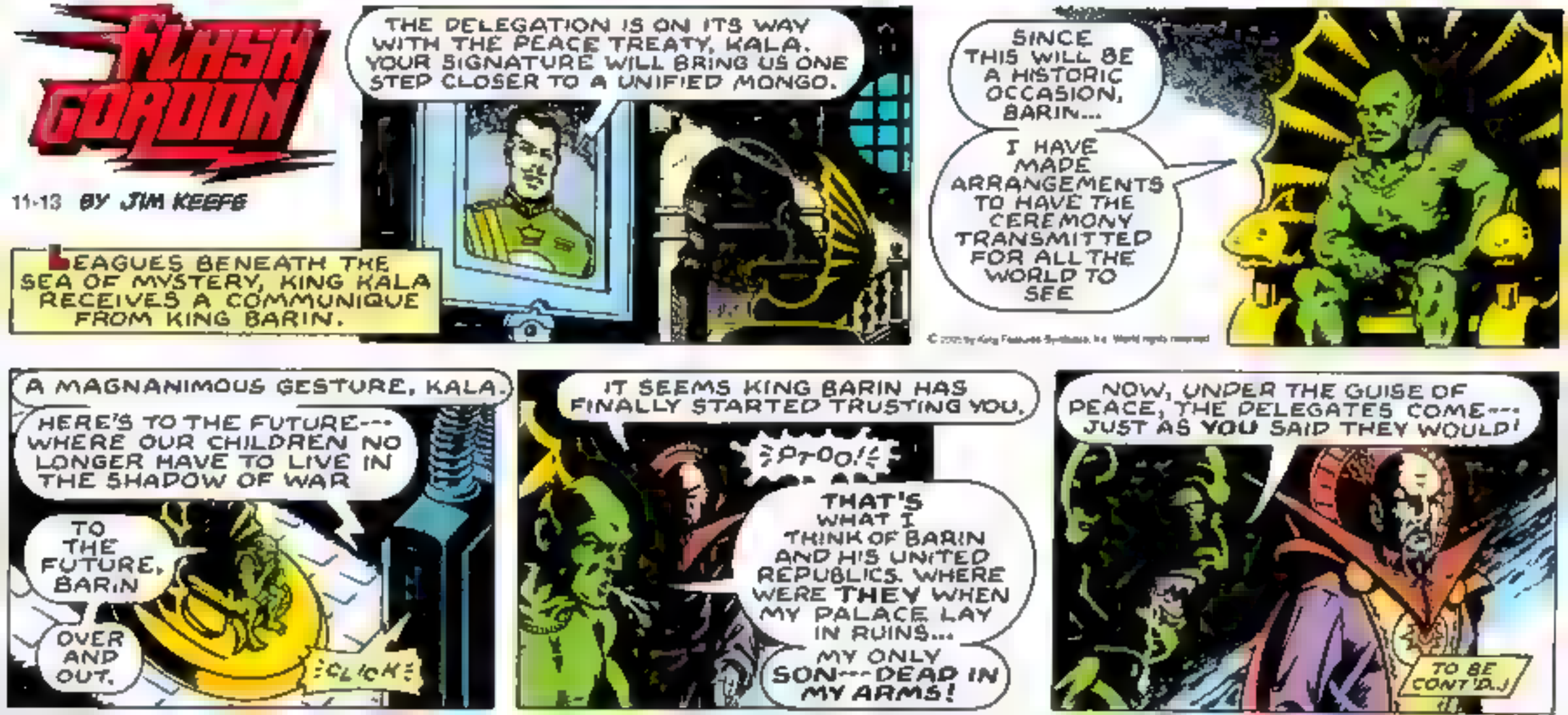

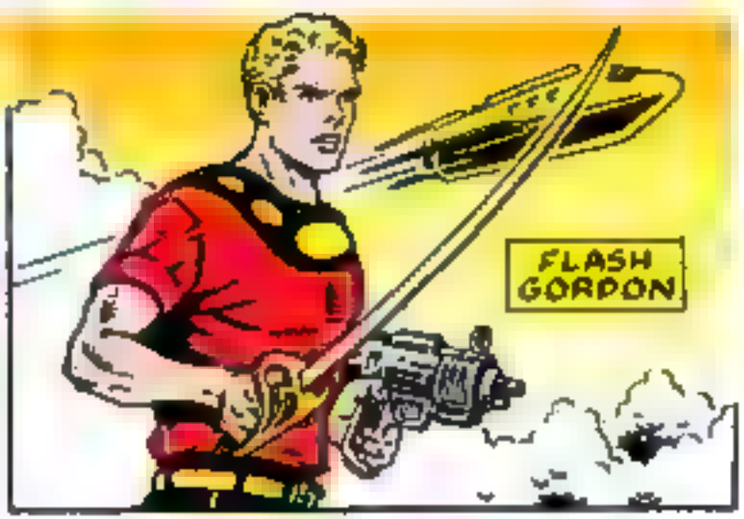
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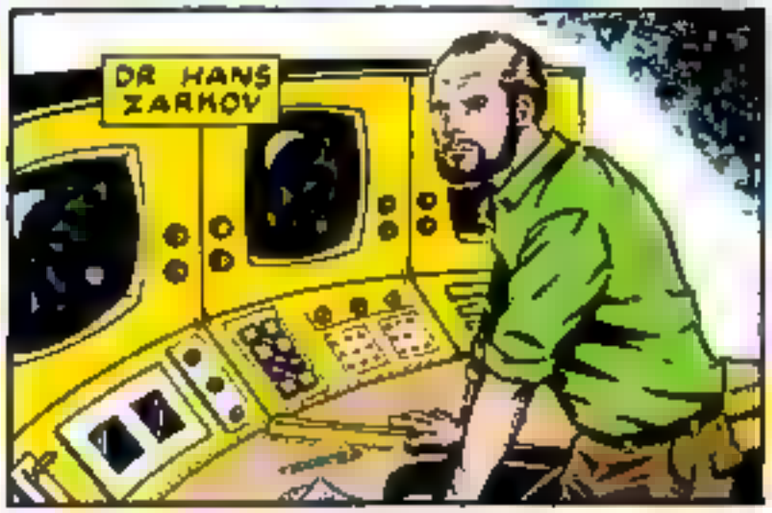
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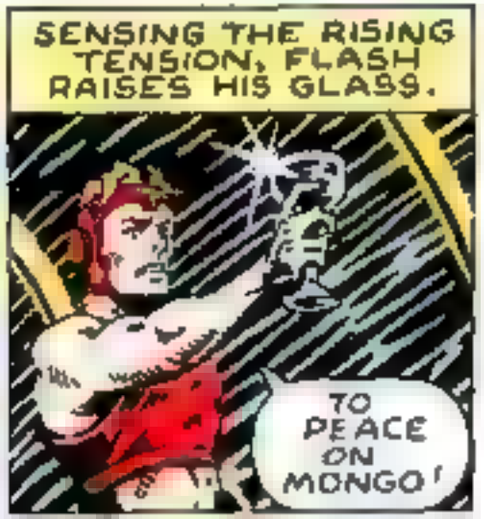
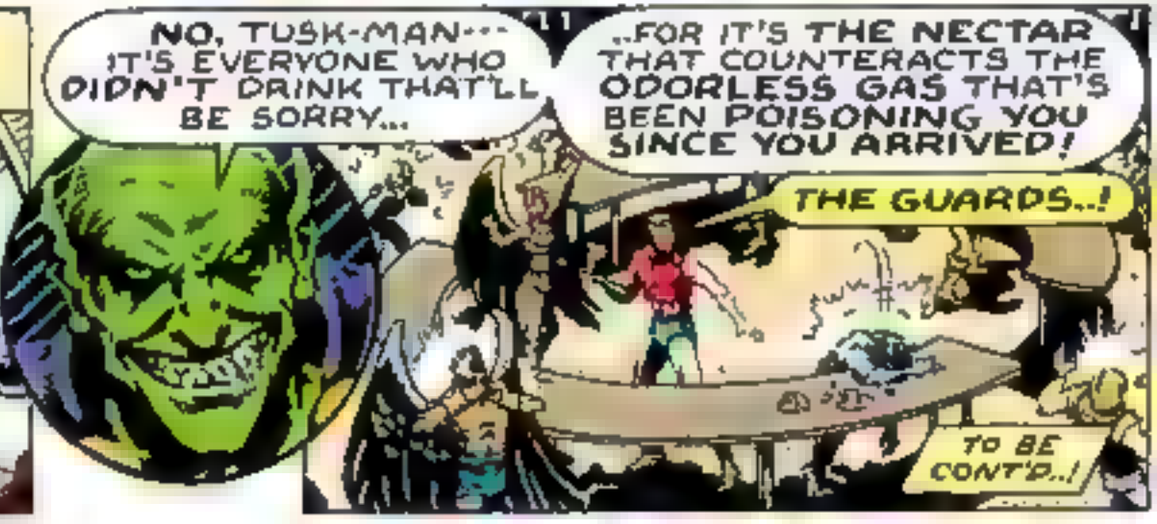
A TOAST TO ALL THE REPRESENTATIVES GATHERED AND TO PEACE ON MONGO!
KING KALA WELCOMES THE PEACE COUNCIL WITH A GALA RECEPTION.

UNFORTUNATELY, LONG-STANDING RIVALRIES DIE HARD.
ME NO DRINK! KALA POISON TUSK-MAN!

I SWEAR TO YOU ON MY HONOR, PRINCE CORAK---NO HARM WILL COME TO YOU FROM THE NECTAR I SERVE.
SHARKMEN... HONOR?! HA!


SENSING THE RISING TENSION, FLASH RAISES HIS GLASS.
TO PEACE ON MONGO!

WITH THEIR ARMED GUARDS AT THE READY, THE VISITING DIGNITARIES DRINK...
...ALL SAVE ONE.
FOOLS! BE SORRY NOT LISTEN TO CORA... AK!


NO, TUSK-MAN--- IT'S EVERYONE WHO DIDN'T DRINK THAT'LL BE SORRY...
..FOR IT'S THE NECTAR THAT COUNTERACTS THE ODORLESS GAS THAT'S BEEN POISONING YOU SINCE YOU ARRIVED!
THE GUARDS..!
TO BE CONT'D..!

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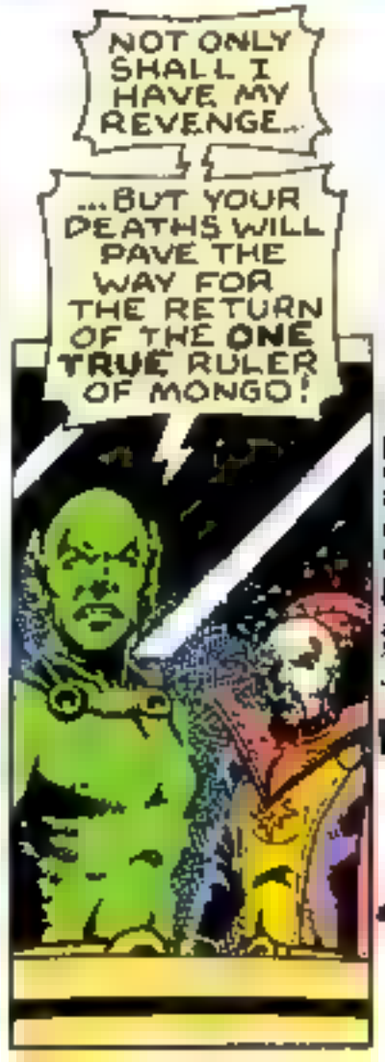


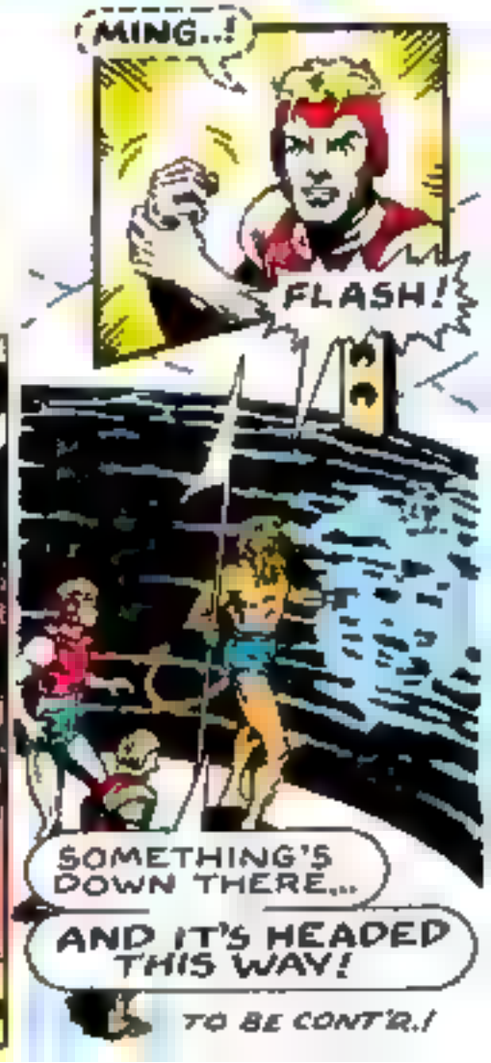

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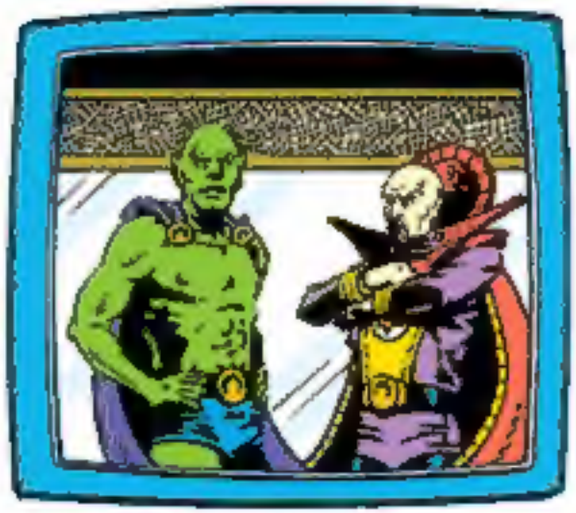
## Our Story So Far...

AS THE BROADCAST FROM THE SHARKMEN'S CITY BENEATH THE SEA BEGINS, KING KALA'S ALLEGIANCE WITH MING IS REVEALED.



EXPECTING A PEACE CONFERENCE, VIEWERS FROM THROUGHOUT MONGO ARE INSTEAD WITNESS TO A HORRIFYING SIGHT!

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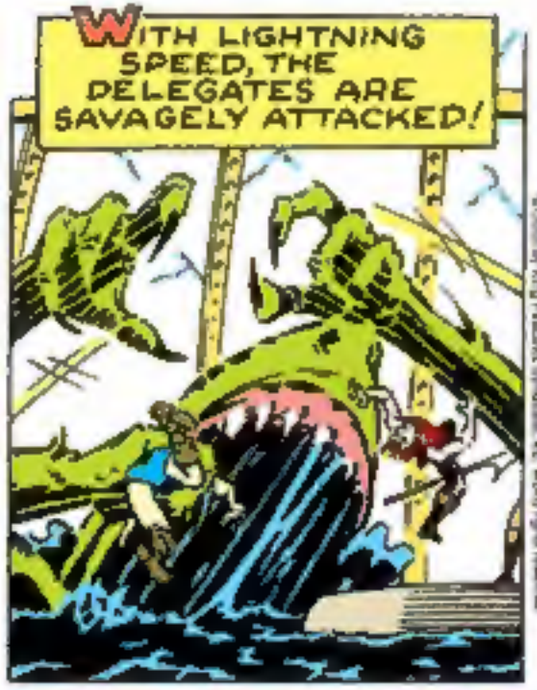

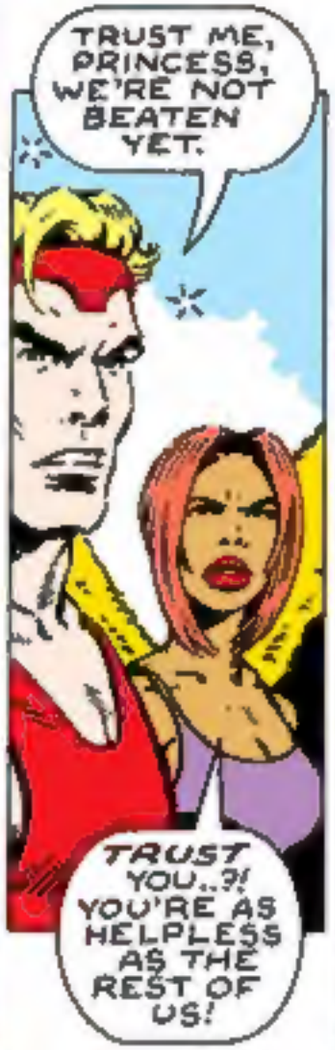

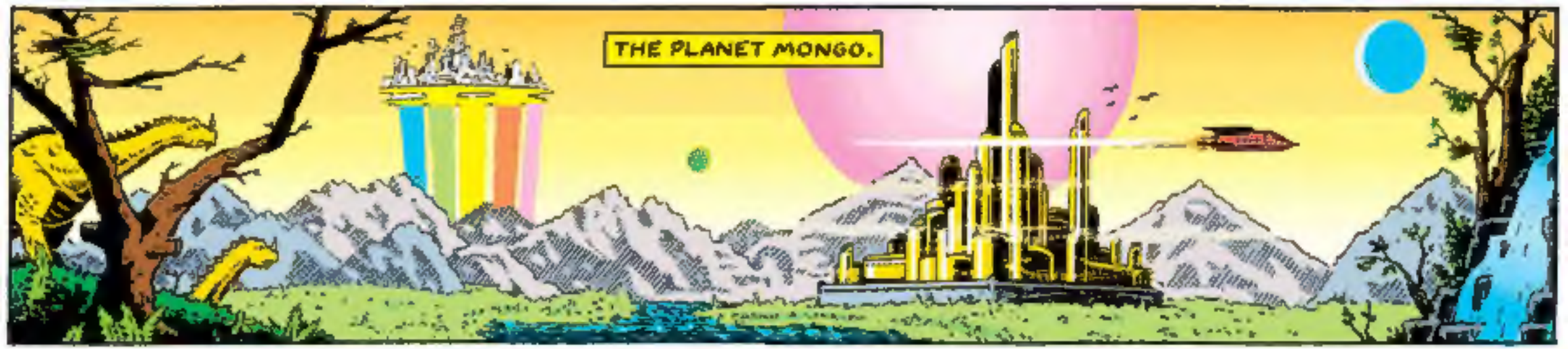


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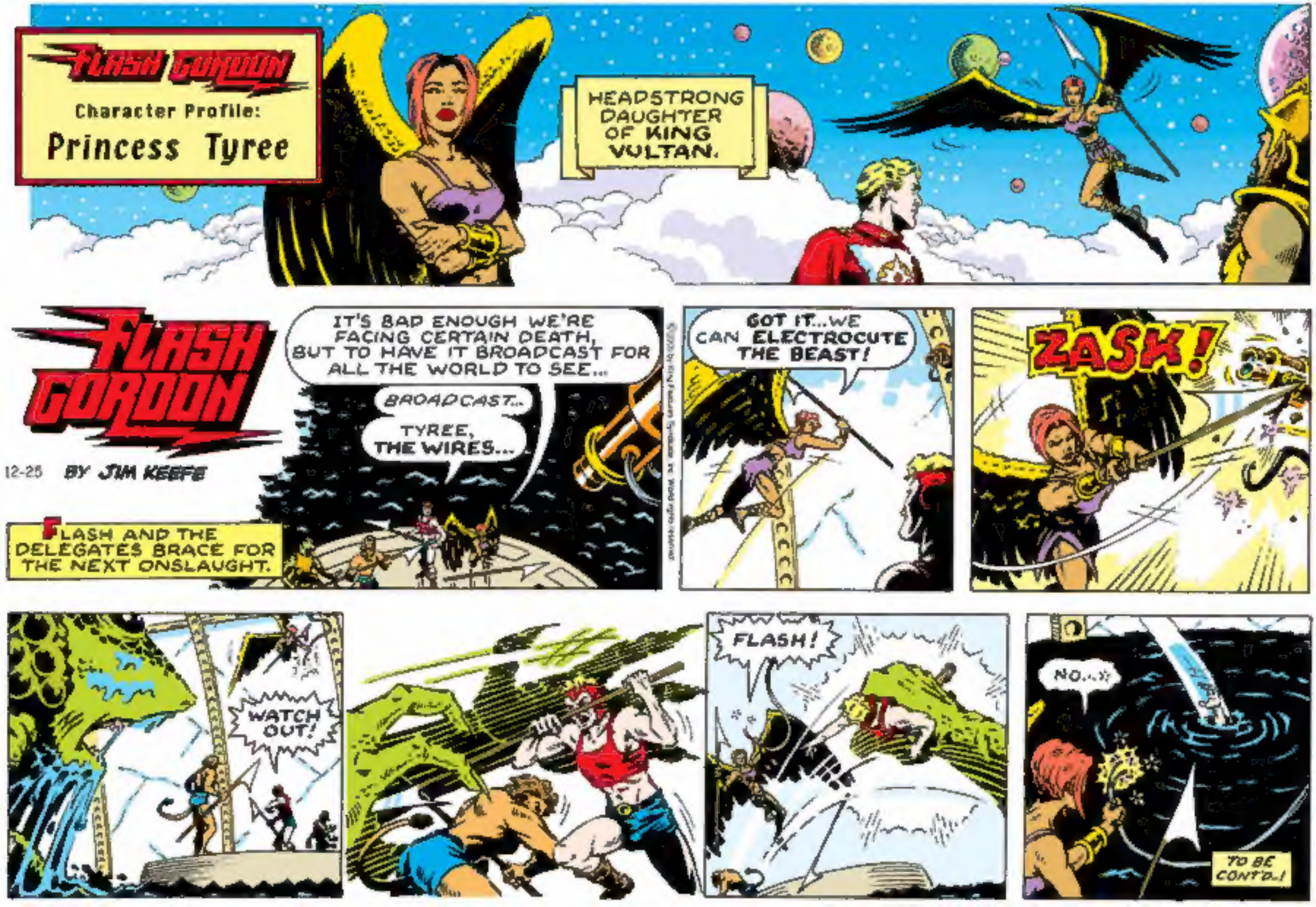
FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
Princess Tyree
HEADSTRONG DAUGHTER OF KING VULTAN.
FLASH GORDON
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IT'S BAD ENOUGH WE'RE FACING CERTAIN DEATH, BUT TO HAVE IT BROADCAST FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE...
BROADCAST...
TYREE, THE WIRES...
FLASH AND THE DELEGATES BRACE FOR THE NEXT ONSLAUGHT.
GOT IT...WE CAN ELECTROCUTE THE BEAST!
ZASK!
WATCH OUT!
FLASH!
NO...!
TO BE CONT'D...!